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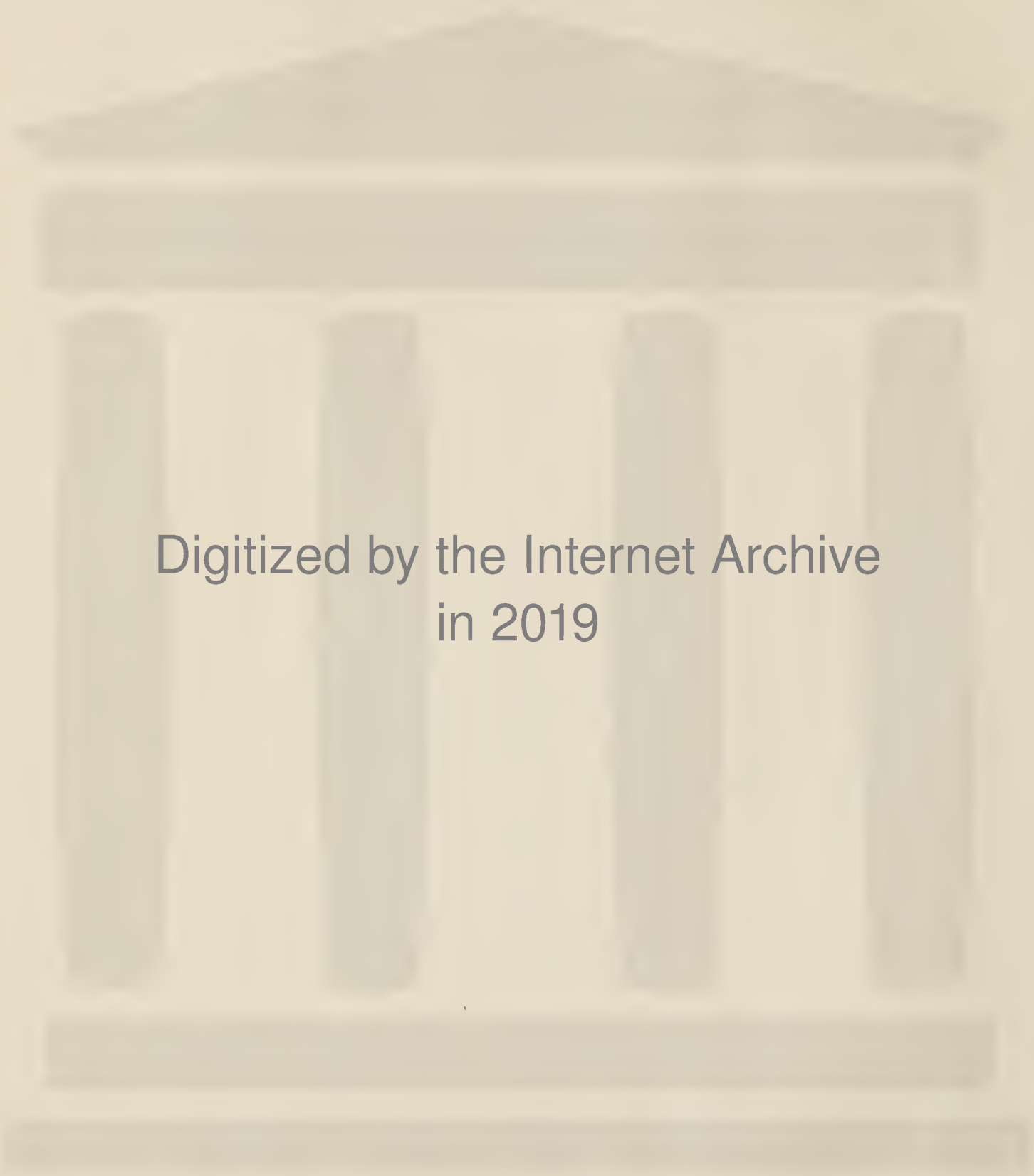
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Auth: Pioneer Families of Northwest N.J. by Horrace Ayers assisted by A. Van Doran Honeyman.

" John Ayers was of Basking Ridge N.J. and later of Hackettstown N.J. He was born in 1663. He is generally referred to as John the second. He was the son of Obadiah and the grandson of John the immigrant.

(In this case John the second does not mean Jr It means grandson.)

In this particular lineage the generation runs thus.

A- John Ayers, the immigrant.

B- Obadiah the first.

C- John Ayers the second.

D- Obadiah Ayers, the second.

We place the name of John Ayers the second at the head of the article, because he was the first to come to Northwest N.J.

(I, L.G.H. am giving some of this data which is not all our own line because it shows the settlement of Basking Ridge and more or less of our ancestors lived there and at that time too.)

"The accompanying reconnaissance of the Ayers is contributed by Horace B. Ayers of Timberly Minn (now deceased) Through corresponding with his niece Mrs John Downham, 1514 -68 Ave Philadelphia Pa. I was able to find the father of our Elisha. She said in Horaces papers there was just one Elisha mentioned and since he lived at that time he must be the one. Mrs Downham has the original papers of Horace B & A. Van Doran Honeyman.

L.G.H.

In transmitting the survey he closes his letter with this explanation, "Although my name is to be attached to this article only a little of the credit belongs to me. Miss Florence Ayers my sister, Mrs M. Lunger, Watson R. Ayers of Andover, George W. Ayers of Hackettstown and especially A.D.V. Honeyman of Plainfield, a careful and accurate genealogist have collected most of the data.

"I've done little more than place the items together. Here are some of the multitudinous spellings.

Ayres	Ayrs	Eyre	Lehever	Hairs	Haires
Ayer	Ayr	Eyr	Meyer	Eyears	Hayers
Aeyer	Ayre	Eyer	Hayres		Aires
Ayers					LeAyer

The thread of unity and the variety seems very weak but no doubt to the phonetic spelling by records, clerks and scribes in "ye olden times" when ideas were conveyed by sound more than by writing or printing.

There are some twenty spellings to choose from. The New Jersey families so far as known have chosen either Ayres or Ayers.

In England the preference seem to have been for Eyre as with Charlotte Bront's Heroine Jane Eyre.

Our ancestor who arrived with other members of the Massachusetts Bay Company, on the ship "James" in the year 1630 at Newbury

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Mass. was registered John Ayers.

Others who came about the same time used Ayer as their name.

Our John was in Ipswich Mass. in 1646, and in Haverhill Mass in 1647. He died March 31 1657.

(2) - His son Obadiah Ayers the first was born 1636 married March 6 1661 Hannah Pike. She was the daughter of John Pike, who also came on the ship James.

This John Pike was the ancestor of Capt. Zebulon Pike of the Rev. War and his son Zebulon M. Pike of the War of 1812 and explorer and also Albert, Thomas, John and others of public spirit.

John Pike and two daughters and their husbands (Ayers and Worth) organized a group of Colonists who came to Woodbridge N.J. Middlesex County 1665-1667, and obtained grants of land from Lord Berkley and Sir George Carteret through their appointed Governor, Philip Carteret, then residing in Elizabeth town with four families, with abundant natural resources fish, game, timber, and fertile land, and stout hearts the colony prospered and attracted many others who occupied the land so completely, that many of the younger generations sought other locations.

(Now I am going to quote other authorities on John so we can get a clear picture of him and his family. L.G.H.)

American Magazine of Genealogy No 11 June 1930 page 105.

John Ayer born Wiltshire or possibly Suffolk England 1590-92 died at Haverhill Mass. March 31 1657.

He was the son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Rogers) Ayer of Wiltshire of Wiltshire and came from Hampton England April 5 1635 in the "James" settling at Newberry Mass., removed to Salisbury where he received land in the "first division" 1640 removed to Ipswich 1645-46 and to Haverhill 1647.

Will dated March 12 1657, proved Oct. 6 1657, married Hannah----- (born 1598 died July 13 1686. (One account says Oct. 8 1688.)

ISSUE

1- John born England 1622/3 died between 1700 and 1711, farmer and trapper. Had serious trouble with the Indians over his hunting and trapping and fled to Franklin Conn without his family about 1665. Returned to Haverhill where he took the Oath of Allegiance 1677. Was at Ipswich 1679- 1693- 1694. Married 1st May 5 1646 Sarah, dau. of John and Jane Williams of Haverhill. She died July 25 1662. He married 2nd March 22 1663, Mary, daughter of John Woodam.,

(Savage says John married 2nd Susanna dau. of Mark Symonds of Ipswich) (See John Ayers of Brookfield

ISSUE 1st marriage

Four sons and one daughter.

Second marriage one son.

2- Robert born in England 1625 died at Haverhill between 1713 and 1723.

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Yoëman; settled at ³Haverhill; freeman 1666, constable 1671; selectman 1685 and 1692; died at ~~Haverhill~~ married at Haverhill Feb. 27 1650 or 59, Elizabeth ~~born~~ born 1643; died Haverhill April 24 1705, dau of Henry Palmer of Haverhill.

Two sons and three daughters.

3- Rebecca born England 1627, married at Newberry Oct. 8 1648, as second wife. John Ailsabee or leet born ~~Mass.~~ Mass. Sgt. 1692; Ensign 1700 Lt. 1704; selectman 1699 rep. 1701/3 and 1707-11

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Two sons and three daughters

4- Thomas born England 1630, died at Haverhill 1650; married at Haverhill 16--- April 1 Elizabeth, died 1710 daughter of John Hutchins of ~~Newberry~~ Newbury.

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Five sons and three daughters.

5- Peter born in England 1632-3 died Boston Mass. Jan. 2-3 1689 or 99; farmer; settled at Haverhill; freeman May 1666, Committee man to designate what Haverhill houses should be garrisoned against Indians. Rep. 1683-5-6-9. 1690-5-6-8 Cornet of military forces. married at Haverhill Oct. 8 or Nov. 1 Hannah born at ~~Salisbury~~ Salisbury about 1742, died Dec. 22 1729, daughter of William and Ann (Goodale) Allen of Salisbury.

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Three sons and six daughters.

6- Mary born in England 1634; died after 1688 unmarried.

7- * Obadiah (our ancestor) born at Newbury 1636 died at Woodbridge N.J. Nov. 14 1694; removed to Woodbridge 1669; Justice 1673; Grand Jury 1684; On Committee representing town to make declaration of submitting to the Dutch at New York 1673; constable 1694; Married at Haverhill March 19 1660-1 Hannah born Newbury April 26 1643 died May 31 1698, daughter of Capt. John and Mary Pike, ancestors of Major Zebulon Pike of American Rev., and his son Zebulon Montgomery Pike for whom Pike's Peak was named.

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Seven sons and three daughters.

8- Nathaniel born at Newbury 1638, died Haverhill Nov. 17 1717. Settled at Haverhill, took oath of allegiance and fidelity Nov. 16 1677. Married at Haverhill May 10 1670 Jamesin Turloar or Treloar, died Dec. 13 1700.

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Four sons and three daughters.

9- Hannah born Salisbury March 22 1662 (Savage says March 24 1663) married Stephen Webster born about 1638* died Aug. 10 1694, (*I believe this is a marriage date rather than a birth date) son of John and Mary Shatwell Webster of Ipswich. Tailor of Haverhill, freeman 1668.
ISSUE

Three sons and three daughters.

*- Another note says Hannah born Dec. 21 1648.

(I was hunting for my Elisha's ancestry so will give several of the different notes I found on John I)

History of McHenry Co. Ill 1885 pg 452
John Ayer settled in Salisbury Mass. in 1640. He removed to Ipswich and later to Haverhill Mass. His name being on the list of those who held land in that place in 1645. In 1652 he received a share in the second division "of plough land". His name appears in the list of freemen of Haverhill in 1646. This list has the valuation of a man's property and John Ayer is recorded at 160 being next to the largest on the list. He died March 31 1637. There is a complete record of his descendents published in 1882, in the hands of our subject E.G. Ayer of Harvard Ill. (When I was trying to find Elisha Ayers father I contact the descendents of E.G. Ayer to find out about this book. None of them knew any thing about the book and neither does Newberry Library, Chicago where E.G. Ayer left a collection of his books.) (Later some one has given one of these books to the D.A.R. library in Washington D.C. 1950)

Pioneers of Mass. by Pope. page 25

John Ayer Sr. Salisbury proper 1640 sold his house and lands and removed to Haverhill where he was proprietor and purchaser 1648-9 Town Officer.

Children: John, Robert and Thomas also proprietors at Haverhill in 1650. See deed to Abraham Clement in 1692.

Hannah born Dec. 21 married Stephen Webster. He, John died March 31 1657, will dated 12 March 1656 probated at Hampton 6-8-1657.; bequeaths to wife Hannah, sons John Robert, and Thomas, Obadiah, Peter, Nathaniel, daughters Hannah, Rebecca, and Mary. The widow Hannah died Oct. 8 1688.

John Ayers, Husbandman, Ipswich 1643-1669 tenant of Mr John Norton brother of Mm Lampson and his wife and of Edward Chapman. Removed about 1672 to Brookfield. Wife Susan.

Children:

John, Samuel, Thomas, Joseph, Susanna, Edward, Mark born at Ipswich Dec. 14 1661.

Nathaniel born July 6 1664. He was killed by the Indian at Squaleag Aug. 3 1675. Inv. filed in 1676 mentions seven sons and one daughter. The widow Susanna died Ipswich Feb. 8 1682-3.

Ipswich Feb.8 1682-3.

Samuel of Noewich Eng. apprentice age 15 passed examination May 11 1637 to go to N.E. to his master John Baker.

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John Ayer born in England 1590- 92 died Haverhill Mass. March 31 1657. son of Thomas and Mary Rogers Ayer. Came in the James 1635, settled at Newbury Mass. Received land in the first division at Salisbury 1640 Removed to Ipswich 1646 to Haverhill 1647. mar. Hannah (1598- July 13 1686.)

NOW I WILL CONTINUE WITH "PIONEERS OF NORTHWEST N.J."
BY HORACE B. AYERS

When I began this research I did not know just what my line was so I copied every thing I found for the first two generations and give it here as it may help some other searcher on another line. L.G.H.

One of these (younger ones who sought other locations) John Ayers, the second , son of Obadiah the first and Hannah Pike Ayers located at Basking Ridge Somerset Co. N.J. where he and his son Obadiah the second founded the first Presbyterian Church of Basking Ridge N.J. noted for its great oak under which the men gathered for the War of the Revolution and for its school of Evangelists who had great influence in stemming the tide of ungodliness which then prevailed.

NOTES SENT TO ME BY MRS JOHN DOWNHAM A NIECE OF HORACE B. AYERS AND WHO HAS HIS PAPERS. AFTER HORACE B. AYERS DEATH. THEY ARE FROM THE SAME SOURCE AND I WILL TIE THEM IN WITH "THE PIONEER FAMILIES OF NORTHWEST N.J. IS # IN NEWBERRY LIBRARY AND THE PRESENT CALL NO. IS F E 69625.04

Children of Obadiah and Hannah Pike Ayers. ten children plus one who died at birth unnamed,

John *

Sarah (1)

Samuel (1)

Samuel (2)

Obadiah

Joseph

Thomas

Mary

Sarah (2)

Sarah (3)

Obadiah and Hannah had three Sarahs and two Samuels. These children dying in infancy so named the next child.

John Ayers , son of Obadiah and Hannah , married Mary Walker. They had nine children viz

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The third quarter of the year was also a very successful one. The sales were up 11% from the previous quarter. The new product line was well received by the market. The company is looking forward to a continued growth in the coming year.

John- married Mary Creshow.

Thomas

Obadiah mar. Elizabeth dau of John Compton.

Patience

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Nathaniel

Benjamin

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Aaron.

John Ayers born at Woodbridge N.J. April 1 1691 married Jan. 17 1717 Mary Creshow.

Children

1- John b June 4(or 14) 1719 ; died Apr. 29 1777; m 1st Joanne----- and 2nd Jan. 17 1754 Sarah Bailey He r emoved to Morristown Morris County , His will Apr. 14 1777 was probated May 3 1777.

2- Elisha born Aug 14 1721 died June 13 1801 aged 79 yrs 9 mo. 29 das. Will made Apr. 1 1795 prob Aug. 1 1801. Somerset Co. N.J. Married Hannah.

(So far it is not known who Elisha's wife was..

I am inclined to believe that she was the dau. of Obadiah and Elizabeth Compton. Ayers. As you will see later grandchildren of Elisha married cousins. There is a tradition in the Alward family of Canton Ill that there had been a marriage of cousins before that. Obadiah and Elizabeth had a daughter Hannah who is not accounted for. Sarah Alward later mentioned lived at Basking Ridge in her early years and knew many of the older generations and tho Elisha was dead before she or Uncle Ben were born they may have known things and told them so it was more than just tradition in its time. Just mentioning this here. Time may tell.

3- Elizabeth

4- Nancy

5- Sarah

6- Phebe

7- Anna

8- Isaac

9- Silas (Silas?) born at Basking Ridge about 1749 died Dec. 29 1826. m Dec. 23 1771 Mary (dau of Ebenezer and Abigail Byram) who was born about 1755 and died Oct. 30 1819

10- Hannah, deceased mentioned in will who had a daughter Mary, wife of Abraham Beach.

1. The first group of people who are not in the labor force are those who are not in the labor force because they are not in the labor force.

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John Ayers born at Newbury Mass 2 March 1663 mar Feb 24 1690 Mary Walker.. Died at BaskingRidge N.J. 1732. He received by his father's will 60 acres of land at Woodbridge together with his right of common age and ten acres of land the father had bought of John Clement.

On Feb. 28 1708 John Ayers was admitted to membership in the Presbyterian Church at Woodbridge, under the pastorate of Nathaniel Wade, his wife becoming a member on the 26th of Dec. of the same year.

In 1717 he purchased land in Somerset Co. N.J. and within three years he moved to it. and permanently settled at Basking Ridge in Bernards Township, in that county where he was undoubtedly was among the very earliest settlers.

He was accompanied by all of his children, excepting his second son Thomas who had married and remained at Woodbridge.

John Ayers and his sons became active and leading men in that vicinity especially in the affairs connected with the Basking Ridge Presbyterian Church.

On Feb. 8 1731 he conveyed to seven trustees of that congregation, one of whom was his son Obadiah 1½ acres of land, in the center of which surrounded by a grove of trees, stood a meeting house. This primitive structure was superceded in 1747 by a frame edifice that remained for ninety years.

For 120 years John Ayers descendents were identified with the interests of this congregation, and as late as 1818 four families being members there of.

John Ayers died without a will, letters of administration having been granted to Andrew Woodman 30 Nov. 1732 "on estate of John Ayers. " John had nine children.

1- John Ayers born at Woodbridge N.J. 1 April 1691 married 17 Jan Mary Crasnow; died at BaskingRidge 4-Oct. 1759. His wife died Oct. 24 1759, aged 76.

On the 3rd of Oct. 1710 he was admitted to the membership of the Second Presbyterian Church of Woodbridge, located at Netuchen. John purchased land on the Millstone River, in Somerset County. In 1717 and in 1737 leased from John Alexander (the father of Lord Sterling) and John Bird, land at Basking Ridge and the privilege of buying, and probably purchased later.

In 1755 he appears to have been a trustee of the Basking Ridge Congregation, as in that year, James Alexander conveyed to him lands in trust for the Presbyterian Church., He was probably a Justice of the Peace, as his tombstone at Basking Ridge contains the word "Esquire" after his name.

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Elisha Ayers, son of John and Mary Cressow Ayers
was born Augst 14 1721 prob at Basking Ridge and
died June 13-1801 aged 79 yrs 9 mos. 29 das.

In his will he names his wife Hannah Ayers and
and his children three sons-in law and the then liv-
ing grandchildren.

1- Mary born 1753 died Feb. 12 1828 age 75.

(See Early Germans of N.J. pg 440 Wm Lawrence.

2- Esther born July 1749 died 5 June 1837 ae 88
married Nov 26 1770 Joseph Prudden Morris Co N.J
Vol 22 N.J. Archives 1st series mar recs. 1665-18
1800 also the First Pres. Church of Morristown pg
196.

3- Sarah born ~~1856~~ 1756 married in the home of her
father Elisha Ayers Sept 27 1774 Nat'l Archives
Wash. D.C. (Application for pension) lived to
be past 90 so died 1846.

4- Stephen born 1763 died ~~June 28 1833~~ ^{married in Alward} aged 28 years.

5- John,

6- Joseph an afflicted person

7- Isiah deceased.

First Presbyterian Church of Morristown N.J.
pg 196.

9 Generation Prudden

Joseph Prudden born Sept. 1729

Communicant 2 Sept 1764.

Elder and Deacon 12 Dec. 1783.

died 20 March 1816. ae 87

he married 1769 Esther Ayers who was born
July 1749 d 5 June 1837 ae 88.

Received by letter abt 1769

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Ayers Esther m (9) Joseph Prudden Jr.

Heirs mentioned in Elisha Ayers will

Wife-Hannah

daughters

Ester Prudden

Mary Lawrence

Sarah Alward.

Sons

John Ayers

Joseph Ayers

Grandchildren:

Stephen & Deborah children of Isiah deceased.

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Sons - in -law

Joseph Prudden
William Lawrence
Benjamin Alward.

Grandsons

Stephen Prudden
~~William Lawrence~~
Sylvanus Lawrence
Elisha Alward
Elisha Ayers , son of John

Granddaughters

Elizabeth Lawrence
Hannah Lawrence
Mary Alward
Jean(Prob. Jane)Alward

For Lawrence data see Chambers Early Germans of N.J.

Elisha Ayers (33) was a Freeholder in the north precinct
of the County of Somerset 1753.
G.M.of N.J. 1942/43/44.

Benjamin Alward married Sarah Ayers , dau of Elisha
Ayers and sister of Major John Ayers of Basking
Ridge
(First settlers of Passaic Valley by John Littell pf7.)

Some where I picked up the note "Pruddens went to Ohio"
For this particular line of the family follow my Alward
Alward line.

North west N.J.

Obadiah Ayere the 2nd , son of John and Mary Walker
Ayers was born at Woodbridge Jan. 1695 married 11st
Feb. 15 1717 Elizabeth Compton and 2nd Deborah-----
Elizabeth Compton was the daughter of John and Eliz-
abeth Munday Compton and a sister of Sarah who married
Henry Alward.

A certain Major Compton lived in a neat cottage
in the edge of Hackettstown on the Allamuchy road.
and I remember Aunt Phebe Hotwell's telling father
about 1870 that Major Compton was a distant relative.

Obadiah the second bought 153 acres of James Alex-
ander and he is recorded in 1761 as the trustee of the
Presbyterian Church of Basking Ridge.

Sometime before 1753 , Obadiah the second moved
northward into what is now Warren County and bought
land of the Cadwaller estate in the Musconetcong Val-
ley, near Helm's Mills, which is now the location of
Hackettstown

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Here he was appointed by King George III, the first magistrate of Sussex County Nov. 20 1753.

About 10 years later on the 8th day of March in the third year of our Sovereign Lord George III over Great Britain, France and Ireland and King Defender of the Faith : and in the year of Our Lord 1764 between Obadiah Ayers and the town of Hardwick and the County of Sussex and Province of N.J. yeoman of one part and John Todd, Robert Beaden, Ezeliel Ayers David Landon. Isaac Bell Thomas Likens, Samuel Landon, John Likens, the committee chosen by the majority of the voters of the Presbyterian Congregation, at Musconegcong near the Thomas Helm Mills in the town and county aforesaid of 2nd part a deed was executed describing boundries on the which lot of land is a meeting house built by the said Presbyterian Congregation "It shall be and remain forever for the use and service of the said congregation of people called Presbyterians, who do or shall hold the system of doctrines contained in the Westminster Confession of Faith and Directtory agreeable to the present interpretation of the Synod of New York and Philadelphia, to which they are now united."

No person shall be deemed to belong to the said congregation until he has statedly attended upon the public worship of God in the said congregation and be in communion with the said Synod as before expressed."

This deed was signed by Obadiah Ayers, the second in 1764. Twenty eight years later 1792 a deed was executed by Obadiah Ayers, third, grand son of Obadiah II who had deeded the church lot to the trustees among whom was Ezekiel Ayers, the first Esquire, father of Obadiah III and Ezekiel II for a burial ground adjoining the church.

Obadiah II Ayers was twice married, His first wife was Elizabeth Compton of Basking Ridge. His second wife was Deborah---- (See later note)

Obadiah II died 1780 during the dark days of the Rev. War. He is said to have been buried in Hardwick (Lower Hardwick) but his grave has not been located by the writer. "Information of its location would be gratefully received" It should be looked for in the grave yard; possibly in the dread war time no permanent marker was available.

Five children of Obadiah Ayers II.
Patience Elizabeth, Rhoda, Ezekiel and Hanner.
(This is a copy of a copy of a photostatic copy of the family record in the Bible of Ezekiel Ayers sent to me by Mrs John Downham, 1514 68th Ave Philadelphia Pa.

Patience Ayers born in December the 9 Day 1717
Elizabeth Ayers born in October the 28 Day 1720
Ezekiel Ayers born in February the 23 1730
Hannar Ayers born March the 24 Day 1733.
Rhoda Ayers born in October 1737

Obadiah Ayers departed this life November the 29 1780.

This is a copy from "Northwest N.J. Pioneers.

Patience born 19 Dec. 1717
She married a-----Bloom.

Elizabeth born Oct. 28 1720
No further record.

Ezekiel I born Feb. 23 1730 died Aug. 5 1796.
He is buried in a grave yard adjoining the Presbyterian Church in Hackettstown. The tombstone which marked his grave has been removed to the Union Cemetery.
The inscription from this stone reads as follows:

In the memory of Ezekiel Ayers Esq.

Who died

August 5 1796

In the 67th Year
of his age.

(son of Obadiah II)

In memory of Ann the wife of Ezekiel Ayers
Who departed this life
Nov. 27 1778

in the 47th year of her age.

His first wife was Annetke Stark

His second wife was Effie---- by whom he had one child
a son Archibald.

(Many of Archibald's descendents will be registered
in the subsequent article)

Hannah born March 14 1733 no further record.

Rhoda born Oct. 1737 She married Bells.

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pgs 74-75

Landon-Ayers.

1-Daniel Landon first appears at Stonington Conn where he was married Nov. 5 1718 to Dorothy, dau. of William and Deborah (Elliot) Holdredge who was born in Stonington Oct. 17 1699. The town records show the births of two children and the family then moved to Colchester Conn. where the births of four more children are recorded. Where the family spent the years immediately following the birth of the sixth child does not appear.

By 1746 Daniel Landon had died and his widow had moved, presumably with her family to N.J. where on Feb. 12 /1746/7 a marriage license was issued to Obadiah Ayers of Somerset County, yeoman and "Dorothy Landol, widow" (New Jersey Marriage Bonds Trenton A.-19)

Obadiah was a son of John Ayers, a founder of the Presbyterian Church at Basking Ridge Somerset County and was himself one of the seven trustees to whom his father deeded 1½ acres there for church purposes in 1731.

Not long after his marriage to Dorothy, who was his second wife Ayers moved to Hardwick Township Sussex County and in 1754 he obtained a deed from the heirs of Thomas Lambert of Burlington County for a tract of 1200 acres (plus allowance for highways) which had been surveyed to Lambert in 1716.

There was a house already on the property in 1754 and there is reason to believe that Ayers had been living there for a few years, perhaps since 1749 when he evidently made some sort of a purchase agreement or possibly a lease with the privilege of purchasing. The tract was in the center of what is now Hackettstown running from the Musconetcong River west to the hills.

In 1752 he is mentioned in connection with obtaining timber for the Musconetcong (Hackettstown) Church. (N.J. Deeds Trenton Vol A-E pg 479 and Vol Q (or I) page 145. James Alexander's account book 1751-1755 pg 119. N.J. Hist. Soc.)

Whether Dorothy and her family first settled in Somerset Co. and then moved to Sussex with her second husband is not known.

No trace of the Landons has been found in Somerset County and no mention of Dorothy after her marriage.

Obadiah Ayers married a third time and died in 1780 leaving a will which names his stepson Samuel Landon as one of the executors. N.J. Archives 34-25

Ezekiel Ayers¹ was the only son of Obadiah Ayers²

Ezekiel was twice married. His first wife was Annetke Stark. His second wife was Effie, -----, widow of Richard Longstreet. Ezekiel by his second wife had only one child, Archibald.

1 - 1- Obadiah III was born March 10 1753 in Hackettstown N.J. and owned all the land east of Main Street. He is the one who executed the deed for the burial ground. Later he moved to the west.

2 - Ezekiel II the Revolutionary Soldier born Nov. 25 1754; died Aug. 21 1835. He was of Rockaway Morris County N.J.

He married Lens Eick and had seven children.

Children:

- a- Robert
- b- William
- c- Abraham
- d- Ezekiel III
- e- Mary
- f- Sarah

Ezekiel I born Feb. 23 1730 died Aug. 5 1796 in his 67th year.

Annetke Stark (first wife) of Ezekiel I died Nov, 27 1778. in her 47th year.

Effie----- Longstreet 2nd wife.

The first part of the report is devoted to a description of the work done during the last year. It is divided into two main sections: a general summary of the work and a detailed account of the results of the various experiments.

The general summary of the work is given in the first section. It is divided into three parts: a description of the work done during the last year, a description of the work done during the last year, and a description of the work done during the last year.

The detailed account of the results of the various experiments is given in the second section. It is divided into three parts: a description of the work done during the last year, a description of the work done during the last year, and a description of the work done during the last year.

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The fourth section is devoted to a description of the work done during the last year. It is divided into three parts: a description of the work done during the last year, a description of the work done during the last year, and a description of the work done during the last year.

3- Sarah born 1757

4- Amos born Jan.1 1761 removed about 1806 from Hackettstown to the upper part of the county.

5- Margaret born Oct 2 1763 died 1842; married Daniel Stewart. They removed to Newton N.J.

6- Aaron born Aug.1 1767, died 1829. He removed about 1806 to the upper part of the County.

7- Anna born April 4 1772, Ezekiel's last child by Annet kw Stark.

8- Archibald born May 5 1781 Ezekiel's only child by Effie the 2nd wife.

Bible Record.

The age of the family of Ezekiel Ayers Senior born in February the 23 1730.

married Anney Stark in November the ---25 17Day 1751.

My wife Annie was born January the ---25---1731.

Obadiah Ayers born March 10 1753

Ezekiel Ayers born November 25 1754.

Sarah Ayers born March 9 1757.

Amos Ayers born Jan.1 1761

Margaret Ayers born Oct. 2 1763

Aaron Ayers born August 1 1767

Anne Ayers born April 4 1772

My wife departed this life November 27 1778.

Married my second wife Effie March 16 1780.

My son Archibald Ayers born May 16 1781 a Wednesday at 1 O'clock in the morning.

This is the Bible that was handed from father to son It was in our possession (Mrs John Downham) for a number of years and in 1942 I had a photostatic copy made and sent the Bible to Edgar Long a cousin in Florida. Note: " there is ten years between Elizabeth and Ezekiel Ayers, the children of Obadiah Ayers hence the idea of Ezekiel being the son of second wife and two girls afterwards. He married Dorothy Landol according to license issued Feb. 12 1746-7.

YE ANCIENT INVENTORY

John Ayers the immigrant born in England 1596 , died in Mass. in 1657.

We think it worthwhile in these hard times (1930s) to ponder on the list of utilities with which John Ayer and his family were hale and hearty and happy three hundred years ago.

Here follows a list of articles domestic and agricultural of which John died possessed.

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Observe it is dated "ye tenth day of ye second month which ~~was in the first month of the year~~ in early Colonial times was April 10 for March was the first month of the year and January and February were the eleventh and twelfth months.

It was the change of the year's begining from March to Jan. 1st that necessitated the use of the split date, thus February 9-1737-1738.

One word more, the spelling may strike the reader as peculiar. It is not peculiar. It is the regular ~~approve~~ approved spelling of the day and we of today insist on such ridiculous spellings as the following five.

1- know.

2- bought

3-debt.

4- enough

5- business

and hundreds of others. We have no right to poke fun at the orthography of our Colonial fore-fathers.

A true inventory of ye goods and chattels of John Ayer Sr. of Haverhill, lately deceased as it was prized by us.

Robert Clement
James Dennis Sr.
Henry Palmer

Ye tenth of ye second month, one thousand six hundred and fifty seven.

Imprimis Fower Chen	L	2500.00
IT fower cows, two steers and calf	L	2000.00
It twenty swine and fower pigs	L	1800.00
It one plough, two pair plow irons one harrow, one yoake and Chayne and cart rope	L	0400.00
It two howes, two axes, two shovels one spade	L	0100.00
It two wedges, two betell rings, two sickles and a reaf hook, hangers in the chimney, tongs and pot hooks.	L	1300.00
It two pots, three kettles 1 skillet 1 frying pan	L	0363.00
It in pewter	L	0100.00
It three flock beds and bed clothes	L	1800.00
It Twelve yards cotton cloth, wool, hemp and flax	L	0400.00
It two wheels, three chests, a cupboard	L	0103.00
It wooden stuff belonging to the house	L	0116.00
It two muskets and all that belongs to	L	0210.00
It in books	L	0015.00
It in fresh meat	L	0015.00
It about fortie bushels of corn	L	0007.00
It his wearing apparel	L	0008.00
It about six or seven acres of grain in and upon the ground	L	0009.00

It the dwelling house and barne and land	
broken and unbroken with all appurtanences	L 1200.00
It forks, rakes and other implements	
about the house and barne	L 0001.00
It in debt owing to him	L 0001.00
It between two and three bushels of same	
& so may be	L 06010.0
	L 248.05

Here ends the inventory . comments: I love the old inventory. It is a strong picture of rugged pioneer life . It decerves extended comment, but I content myself for the present with a few observations. The total value is 248 pounds, a good estate for those days and not a dollar of indebtedness on it. Nearly half the total is credited to real estate. And nearly one fourth of the total is credited to live stock.

Just what the last item means is open to conjecture "The words are "three bushels of sale and so may be." which may be intended for

" three bushels of salt and some meals" or if you are cynically inclined you may prefer to read it "~~three~~ "three bushels of salt and some ayle".

Inscription on John Ayers tomb stone at Basking Ridge Presbyterian Church yard.

" both Church and State have suffered loss by thy decease Dear Friend . The Crown is won . There is no more Cross for thee but endless Peace. Above the skies our friend is fled where Peace forever reigns, tho for a while amongst the Dead his sleeping dust remains."

1793 age 69 1724

Written by his Pastor.

Rhoda Ayers dau of Samuel Ayers and Elizabeth his wife was born April 12-1700

Davis Ayers son of Samuel and Elizabeth, his wife was born May ye 25 25 -1702.

Woodbridge and vicinity by Dally pg 315.

Obadiah Ayers , son of Obadiah Ayers and Hannah Pike his wife was born ye 20th of Octr. 1671

Joseph Ayers son of Obadiah born ye 4th of April 1674.

Thomas Ayers , son of Obadiah and Hannah his wife born ye 7th day of December.

John Ayers, son of John Ayers and Mary his wife born ye 1st day of April 1691.

1. The first thing I noticed when I stepped out of the plane was the cold. It was a sharp contrast to the warm, humid air of the tropics. I shivered slightly, pulling my jacket closer. The ground below was a vast, flat expanse of white sand, stretching out to the horizon under a pale blue sky. In the distance, a line of low, rolling hills could be seen, their peaks softened by the haze. The silence was absolute, broken only by the faint hum of the plane's engines as it taxied away. I took a deep breath, the crisp air filling my lungs. It felt like a new beginning.

2. As I walked along the beach, the sun began to rise, painting the sky in shades of orange and pink. The sand was warm under my feet, a comforting touch after the cold of the plane. I looked out at the ocean, where gentle waves lapped at the shore. The sound was soothing, a rhythmic pattern that seemed to calm the mind. I closed my eyes for a moment, letting the beauty of the scene wash over me. It was a perfect moment, a quiet escape from the chaos of the world. I felt a sense of peace that I hadn't experienced in a long time. The world felt so small and distant, as if I had reached a hidden paradise. I smiled, feeling a sense of wonder and awe at the beauty of nature.

3. The day continued with a sense of tranquility. I walked along the beach, the sun now high in the sky. The sand was still warm, and the waves continued their gentle dance. I noticed a small, dark object on the sand, which I picked up. It was a smooth, dark stone, its surface polished by the waves. I held it in my palm, feeling its weight and texture. It seemed like a gift from the ocean, a small token of the beauty I was experiencing. I looked up at the sky, where a few birds were flying in the distance. The air was so clear, and the colors were so vibrant. It felt like I had entered a different world, one where time stood still and the only concerns were the beauty of the moment. I felt a sense of connection to the world around me, a sense of being part of something greater than myself.

4. The afternoon brought a change in the weather. The sun began to set, and the sky turned a deep, fiery red. The waves now crashed against the shore with more force, their white foam contrasting sharply with the dark sand. I walked along the beach, the cool air of the evening wrapping around me. I felt a sense of nostalgia, as if I had been here before. The beauty of the scene was overwhelming, and I felt a sense of awe at the power of nature. I looked out at the ocean, where the sun was now a glowing orb on the horizon. The world felt so small and distant, as if I had reached a hidden paradise. I smiled, feeling a sense of wonder and awe at the beauty of nature.

5. The night was a beautiful surprise. The stars were out, and the moon was a bright, silvery orb in the sky. The sand was cool under my feet, and the waves continued their gentle dance. I looked up at the sky, where a few stars were visible. The air was so clear, and the colors were so vibrant. It felt like I had entered a different world, one where time stood still and the only concerns were the beauty of the moment. I felt a sense of connection to the world around me, a sense of being part of something greater than myself. The world felt so small and distant, as if I had reached a hidden paradise. I smiled, feeling a sense of wonder and awe at the beauty of nature.

Thomas Ayers son of John Ayers and Mary his wife born
ye 21st day of January 1692.

Woodgridge these may certify all persons that John
Ayers was married to Mary Walker Feb. ye 24th 1689
Samuel Hale.

Hannah Ayers dau. of Obadiah and Johannah his wife
born Jan ye 18 1694.

Thomas Ayers son of Obadiah Ayers and Hannah his wife
deceased ye 13 of October 1675.

Sarah Ayers daughter of Obadiah and Hannah his wife
deceased ye 8th day of Nov. 1683.

Hannah Ayers wif to Obadiah Deceased Nov. ye 14th 1694

Sarah Ayers Daughter to Obadiah and Johannah his wife
born Jan ye 8th 1696.

Mary Ayers daughter to Obadiah and Johannah his wife
born Feb. ye 23 1698.

Francis Ayers son of John and Mary his wife born
ye 15th day March 1698.

All the fore going dates are from Dally. (Woodbrid
ge)

National Archives
Washington D.C.

Alward Benjamin

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Summary Sheet.

Parents: names not stated.

Birth; date and place not shown

Service: ---- His alleged service was as follows;
enlisted about 1776, served at various
times during the Revolution. Private
with New Jersey Troops under Captains
Parker and Caven, McCoy and Col Mid-
dagh; Was in the battles of Spring-
field, Short Hills and Monmouth.

Pension; -----Sarah Alward applied for pension in
1837 on account of the Revolutionary
service of her husband, Ben jamin
Alward. The claim was not allowed as
proof of the alleged service was never
furnished in accordance with the requir-
ments of the pension law.

Family;----- He married Sarah Ayers Sept 27 1774 in Benards Township Somerset Co. N.J. at the home of her father, Elisha Ayers. It was stated that they settled in Basking Ridge I in Somerset County New Jersey. In 1837 she resided in Somerset County New Jersey aged 81 years.

Daniel Alward stted that he was the son of Benjamin and Sarah Alward. There was no further family data.

Death ;--- Oct. 24 1813 in Warren County## Township Somerset County New Jersey.

Her granddaughter, Sarah Alward daughter of Benjamin and Lydia Coddington Alward said Sarah lived to be 94 years old.

Sarah's mother died when she was a child and the two grandmothers helped to raise the children.

For more data see Alward.

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At a meeting of Rev. Samuel Kennedy's congregation on the 14th of April 1779 the question being put, whether a committee be appointed to assist the Civil Magistrate in the suppression of vice, immorality, and all disorderly proceedings of what so ever kind with in this congregation. It is passed in the affirmative where upon the following gentlemen were appointed for that purpose.

Elisha Ayers, Ensley Dalglish, John Durham, Jacob Rickey, Israel Rickey, Jonathan Sutton, Major William Davidson, Cap't Gavin McCoy, William Annin, James Kirkpatrick, Thomas Kirkpatrick, Moses McCollum, Robert Helm, Jonathan Whitaker. William Ford, David Ayers, Timothy Bruster. Ordered that the above be published in Mr Collin's paper.

N.J. Wills

Liber B.P. 287.

Thomas Ayers

1732 Apr. 25 Ayers Thomas of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co. Yeoman will of;

Children

Abraham

Sarah

Peter

Mary

Levie and

Rachel all under 17 tears of age.

60 acres of land between lands of John Campbell and John Wilkison.

Executers -- wife Mary, and brothers John and Obadiah Ayers.

Witnesses Elinor Morgan, Jonathan Shepherd, Jno. Sargent.

Proved June 12 1732.

Thomas Ayer son of Obadiah and Hannah Pike Ayers was
born Oct. 13(17)? 1675.

Hannah Pike Ayer died May 31 1689.

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Tremain Family in America.

Thomas Ayers son of Obadiah and Hannah born Jan. 21
1693.

Early Germans of N.J.

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Temperance Week wife of Levi Ayers.

Ayers , pew holders in Basking Ridge Presbyterian
Church 1769- 1776.

- 1- David Ayers
- 3- Peter Ayers
- 17- Nathaniel Ayers
- 22- Nath'l Ayers
- 23- Elisha Ayers
- 25 Levi Ayers
- 26- Jonathan Ayers Jun.
- 50-David Ayers Sen'r.
- 51- Jonathan Ayers
- 56- Elisha Ayers
- 63- David Ayers

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The duplication of names and the appearance of three
and some times four times indicated the seating arrang
arrangement were changed during the period covered.

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period 1783-1786

- 16-John Ayers , son of Jonathan
- 17- Nathaniel Ayers Wsq.
- 26- Jonathan Ayers
- 57--Elisha Ayers.

Elisha Ayers Will (copy)

In the name of God, Amen , the first day of April in
the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and
ninety five , I, Elisha Ayers of Bernardstown in the
County of Somerset and the State of New Jersey, being
of sound mind and memory , and calling to mind the mor-
tality of my body and that it is appointed for all ~~me~~
men ~~to die~~ once to die do make and ordain in this
my last will and Testament. First of all I reccomend
my soul into the hands of God, who gave it, and my
body to the earth to be buried in a decent and Christ-
ian manner. at the descretion of my executers, who ~~sh~~
shall be here after ~~named~~ mentioned and touching such
worldly estate as God hath been pleased to bless me ~~wi~~
with in this life, I give and devise in the manner
following.:viz:- It is my will that after my decease
my just bebt and funeral charges be paid out of such
obligations as are due to me and if that should prove
insufficient the remainder to be raised out of my ~~all~~

live stock.

Item:- I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Hannah Ayers all my household furniture except what is here in after mentioned, as also two cows such as she shall choose out of my stock, to be kept at my son John Ayer's expense summer and winter and if the said cows or either of them should die my son John is to replace it at his own expense so the the two cows is to be kept good during her natural life as also half of the rent arising from my forge during her life and also the whole of the room in my dwelling house so long as she shall continue to live in it and after he decease it is my will that so much of my house hold furniture as is left after my wife's decease shall be equally divided among my three daughters, Ester Pruden, Mary Lawrence, & Sarah Alward. or their heirs.

Item:- I give and demise to my son John Ayers all the land I now possess in the County of Somerset also an island of land below the forge which I purchased of Platt Bayles together all the privilege I now have in the fore gone conditions following viz;

That the said John Ayers procure and provide for his mother a sufficiency of meat and drink and fire wood brough to her hand suitable to her age and necessity also a sufficiency of wool, and flax sufficient for her clothing.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son John Ayers all my stock of cattle and horses and sheep as also my farming utensils of what ever kind.

Item:- I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Ayers all my wearing apparel for his use as also a bed and bedding to lodge him in a comfortable manner, and it is my will that after my decease my son John Ayers afore said take the care of my son Joseph and procure and provide for him all things necessary for his existence suitable to his condition and it is my will that if my son John aforesaid should neglect or refuse to comply with what is enjoined him with respect to the maintenance of his brother Joseph then and in that case it is my will that the land which I bought of Levy Illes shall be sold by my other executors, here in after mentioned and the money arising from the sale of said land to be put to use for the support of my son Joseph aforesaid. and in case my son Joseph should not live to expend the whole of the money arising from the sale of the land said land aforesaid then it is my will that the remainder of the money be paid to my son John aforesaid or his heirs.

Item:- I give and demise to my two grandchildren to Stephen and Deborah the son and daughter of my son Isiah Ayers, deceased a lot of land laying in Newton in the County of Sussex state of New Jersey adjoining a lot of land which I gave to my son Isiah Ayers containing about twenty acres to be equally divided between

between them when the youngest shall arrive at full age.

Item I give and demise to my son John Ayers and my three sons in law viz Joseph Prudden, William Lawrence, and Benjamin Alward all that lot of land lying in Roxbury township in the County of Morris, containing ten acres of land to be equally divided amongst them as a majority of them shall agree.

Item-: I give and demise to my four grand sons viz Stephen Pruden son of my oldes daughter, Sylvanus Lawrence son of my daughter Mary Lawrence, Elisha Alward son of my daughter Sarah Alward, and Elisha Ayers son of my son John Ayers, all of that tract of land which I purchased of John C. Times Esq. in the Miami County (Country)? to be equally divided amongst them and their assigns and it is my will that the first of them shall settle on these lands shall have the first choice of one equal fourth part of said lands, provided he shall take his part in a square lot and if more than one should settle on said lands at one time then the preference of choice is to fall to the oldest daughter's son.

Item-: I give and bequeath to my two granddaughters Elizabeth and Hannah Lawrence the sum of twelve pounds each to be paid to them one year after my death if they are at the age of eighteen years but other wise when they arrive at that age,

Item-: I give and bequeath to my two granddaughters Mary Allward and Jean Allward the sum of ten pounds each to be paid by my executors as aforesaid and if either or both of the first mentioned daughters of William Lawrence should die before they are of age or have lawful issue then their legacy to be paid to the survivor or in case both should die before of age or issue as aforesaid then their legacy is to be paid to order done of the idea of William and Mary his wife, and the same rule is to be observed with the respect to the two daughters of Benjamin Alward and Sarah his wife and I do hereby nominate and appoint my son John Ayers, Henry Southard Esq. and Elisha Ayers Esq., the executors of this my last will and Testament and there by disallowing and revoking all former wills by me made and hereby ratifying and confirming this to be my last will and Testament. In witness where of I have set my hand and seal the date first above mentioned.

Signed

Elisha Ayers.

Sealed published pronounced

and declared by the said

Elisha Ayers to be his last will

and Testament in presence of

James Boylan

Clement Wood

Aaron Boylan

Jacob Richy.

James Boylan and Jacob Richy, two of the Witnesses to the written will being duly sworn according to the law did severally depose and say that they saw Elisha Ayers the testator there in named sign and seal the same and heard him publish pronounce and declare the within writing to be his last will and Testament and at the doing thereof of the said testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory as far as these deponents know and as they verily believe and that Clement Wood and James Aaron Boylan the other subscribing witnesses were present at the time and signed their names as witnesses to the within will with their deponents in the presence of the said testator.

James Boylan
Jacob Richy

Sworn at Pluckamin
the first day of August
A.D. 1801 before me
John Mehitm
Surrogate

The last will and test
of Elisha Ayers

John Ayers and Henry Southard sole surviving executors in the within will named being sworn on the holy worgeth of Almighty God did severally depose and say that the within instrument of writing contains the last will and testament of Elisha Ayers and the Testator there in named as far as they know and they verily believe the will and well truly perform the same by paying first the debts of the said deceased and then the legacies in the will said will ----- so far as the goods, chattels -----

(Some of the words I can not make out with the magnifying glass I have at hand. It is just their oath to perform their duty. L.G.H.)

John Ayers
Henry Southard

Sworn at Pluckamin
the first day of August
A.D. 1801 before me
John Mehitm
Recorder in Liber
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Elisha Ayers' Will
Somerset 1801

Compton

William Compton married Mary Wilmot in Mass. They
 same from Mass. to Woodbridge N.J. in 1666 the same ~~year~~
 year they were married.

Children

- 1- Mary born 1667 ----- married Caleb Campbell--
 1st white child born in Woodbridge N.J. This is on
 her tomb stone.
- 2- John born 1669 married Elizabeth Munday, 1689.
- 3- Sarah born 7-25- 1670--married John Drake 12-9-1697
- 4- Jonathan born 7-12- 1674 married Esther Martin 9-24
 1701.
- 5&6 David and William died in young manhood without
 offspring.

 John Compton married Elizabeth Munday March 6 1689.

Children

- 1- Mary born 1-20- 1690.
 - 2- John Jr. born 2-28- 1691
 - 3- William born 9-27- 1693.
 - 4-*Elizabeth born 9-17- 1695 married Obadiah Ayers.
 - 5-* Sarah born 8-15- 1697 married Henry Alward.
 - 6- Rachel born 1-17- 1699.
 - 7- David born 5-16- 1704-5.
 - 8- Hannah born 1-29- 1708.
 - 9- Samuel born 7-10- 1712.
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Alward

N.J. Local History

Metuchen and her history.

Lord Carteret, having obtained grant and power over this part of the Jerseys sent hither his brother, afterward Gov. Carteret to manage the same in his own way.

Carteret arrived ^{here} from England in the fall of 1665 with about thirty others including servants.

He went the next season to New England where he so recommended his plan of government and promised the people so much if they would go with him that he caused a large number to follow him-- chiefly from two in New England and these are the ones from which the original settlers of Woodbridge and Piscatawa Townships.

Among seventy who acquired land were Ayers, Bloomfield, Conger, Compton, Toppan, Clarkson, Clawson, Martin etc; most of them from the town of Newbury Mass.

(Ayer data printed by Burrill & Tieson Sept 1816)

We find Ann Alward, a widow with two children Henry and Christian at Woodbridge in 1675 or earlier for Rogers of Woodbridge who was born at Newbury Mass. Apr. 28 1650 and because of the soon birth of children his wife was still a young woman ie born ca 1651 say 24 years old. The proof lies in the will of Robert Rogers dated Sept. 1 1680 proved June 15 1686 (Archive Vol XXI pg 124) in which he names his wife Ann and "son-in-law" (step son) Henry Alward who was the son of of his wife by her first marriage.

Christian Alward, dau. of the widow Ann Alward was married to William Moore of Woodbridge July 24 1690, son of Mathew Moore of Woodbridge and they had several children.

First SETTLERS OF WOODBRIDGE BEFORE 1690 (vide ante ante Part IV. p 618 also pg 532)

Henry Alward 1st the king of his race (Somerset Quarterly Vol. II pp 119 et seq.) He settled in Woodbridge) He settled in Woodbridge before 1675. He married Judith Hendrickson Jan 26 1693 who was the daughter Jabez Hendrickson born Dec. 3 1651 and married Hannah Moore (More)

Henry Alward and wife Judith had a son John recorded at Woodbridge N.J. as born March 29 1697. Other children were certainly born to them: among them were Samuel, David, Henry Jr. Joseph, Benjamin, and no doubt others at Basking Ridge N.J.

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th inst. in relation to the above matter.
The same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.
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Yours obedient servant,
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Very truly yours,
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Henry Alward died 1718 leaving a will dated 1718 Apr 28th of Woodbridge " of which the invenrory was taken by Thomas Collier and Jonathan Dennis . On May 12 1718 Judith Alward made oath her husband deceased.

Archives Vol.22 pg 13

This should be followed by a careful examination of the will of John Alward of W.middlesex County, yeoman Oct. 12 1743 which appears (Archives Vol. XXX p 18)

One authority claims the original Alward was a son of ALVORD. According to our family tradition this is not the case. Our tradition is that they came with Lord Carteret but whether they came from England or whether they came from Mass. I do not know. There was a Judith Alward at Roxbury Mass. and a Richard Alward in Mass. early so I want to see if I can find any thing of them their ancestry or descendents.

The Alward Family at Canton Ill are living on the farm that has been in the family 100 years their father having bot it in the 1840s. Considering the dates of of birth of Stephen and Johannah Pool Alward Benjamin, their son , Sarah daughter of Benjamin and Lydia Coddington Alward and then coming down to Aunt Eliza , Uncle Ben's wife and their older children I consider their tradition well worth heeding.

My mother knew very little about the Alward History and I went to Uncle Ben's family for leads and I have been able to prove they were correct even back to Elisha Ayers. (L.G.H.)

The Alward sisters have a table made from a chest (walnut) that the Alwards brought from England with them. It was brought west from N.J. by the Coddington Alward family. viz Benj. and children Sarah. Esther Jackson and Hugh (See data later)

Now lets us consider Monette "First Settlers of Piscatawa and Woodbridge page 97.

Allward (Allward) Ann 1675.

Allward Christian , daughter of Ann. ~~to William Moors~~
~~Allward Henry~~ July 24 1690.

Allward Henry son of Ann.

This Henry married Judith Hendrickson , Woodbridge Town Records 1668-1671 pg 247.

Marriages

Monette Book II.

Allward Ann to Robert Rogers Nov. 28 1675.

Allward (Allward) Christian to William Moors July 24 1690.

Allward (Allward) Henry to Judith Hendrickson Jan 26 1693. -1694

Robert Rogers of Woodbridge was probably the son of Robert Rogers of Newburg and was born there the 28th of April 1650 pg 63

Henry Alward was married to Judith Hendrickson Jan .ye
26 1693 by me

David Maundin, Justice.

Judith was the daughter of Jabez Hendrickson born Dec.
31 1651 and married Hannah Moore(More)

Basking Ridge received its name from a near by ridge
where the wild animals basked in the warm sunshine.

Henry(I) Alward died 1718.

Compendium of American Genealogy Vol. VI.pg 699

Henry Alward, son of Henry and Judith Hendrickson
Alward settled between Basking Ridge and Liberty
Corners N.J. Ca 1730.

He was Justice 1763-68-72 married Miss Compton.
(Sarah Compton daughter of John and Elizabeth &
Munday Compton and a sister of Elizabeth who married
Obadiah Ayers.) Sarah was born 8-15-1697.

Sarah Compton Alward Kelley was living in 1754 when her
brother William Compton died..

Sarah and Henry were married in Middlesex County.

Henry died 1732 in Somerset County and after his death
Sarah married James Kelley. and James died in
Essex County N.J. May 6 1745.

James Kelley left one half of his estate to Sarah a
and the other half to the Presbyterian Church. Inven-
tory of his estate was made by David Compton brother
of Sarah and Sedekiah Bonham a nephew by marriage
of Sarah.

Obadiah Ayers, who married Sarah's sister Elizabeth
Compton was the guardian of Daniel Alward after his
father died. We also find Daniel a witness of James
Kelley's will. Obadiah was also guardian of Ann
Alward who married a man named White. (Some of this
is C.V.Compton, of Comptonology data.)

Litell tells us Henry and Sarah had children David,
John and Henry Jr.

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1- John born abt 1716 further record uncertain, but
see John 5 son of Henry.

2- Henry born about 1718 married Mary Cox. died
May 3 1782.

3- a daughter

4- Anne born 171-Or 172- married-----White. living
1782 (N.J.A.32;66; 35:16)

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the Daniel Alwood on tax list of Sandyston twp Susse
Sussex County in 1774 (N.J.A. 3028;35:16 ; N.J.w:82R
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G.M.of N.J. Vol. 20 No1 gives the following children
for Henry and Judith Hendrickson Alward

- 1- Elizabeth probably born 1692-5
- 2- John ³ born m arch 29 1697 md Anne Foord d 1743-5.
- 3- Henry³ born 1698 -9 married Sarah Compton.d 1732-3
- 4- Christian ³ born abt 1700 wit in court 1718 (Mx Ctl:
364)
- 5- Joseph ³ born abt 1701-5 d abt 1862
- 6- Daniel ³ b abt 1703-6
- 7- Thomas³ born abt 1705-10
- 8- Benjamin³ b abt 1707-12 md Sarah-----d 1787
- 9- James ³ b abt 1708 -15 : a weaver in Woodbridge #7
1738-9 living in 1765 (EJD F2: 109;Mx,3:19)

Henry Jun who married Mary Cox who was a grand daugh
ter of Col. Gov. Daniel Cox of West Jersey . She was
born about 1729 and died 1776 aged 47

Grave stone inscription in Basking Ridge Cemetery

" In memory of Henry Alward Esq. who died May 3rd #7
1782 in the 64th year of his age.

" -In memory of Mary , wife of Henry Alward Esq. who
died Oct. 14 1776 in the 48 year of her age .

My mourning children now I leave
And a kind husband for to grieve."

Children:

- 1- John , who married and had children , Henry and
two others.
- 2- Samuel , married Caty King sister of John King of
Liberty Corners.
- 3- Benjamin married Sarah Ayers daughter of Elisha
Ayers and sister of Major John Ayers of Basking
Ridge. (See Ayers data)
- 4-m Sarah married Daniel Hampton whose father lived
where John Steele did.

5- Mary married 1st Mr Van Kirk 2nd Cornelius
Tunnison of Washington Valley.

6- Mercy married Ephraim Martin , son of Col----Martin
(Stites Genealogy Stites & James by Edmund J
James pg 11 N.Y. Gen & Biog Record Vol 29 pg94
"Martha Martins mother was Mercy 6th child of
Mary Coxie born 1729 died Oct. 14 1776 and Henry
Alward of Basking Ridge N.J. born 1718 died March
3 1782. He was the son of Sarah and Henry Alward
who died 1732.

He was the son of Judith and Henry Alward died
1718.

* Cp The Presbyterian Church in Basking Ridge N.J.
an Historical discourse by Rev. John C. Rankin
D.D. Aug. 11 1872 with supplement March 24 1892
pg 11.

7- Henry married Osee Pennington dau of Jonathan
Pennington.

8- William married Elizabeth Cross dau of William.
(Authority mostly Littell)

Samuel (2nd child of Henry Jr) Caty King had child#
ren-

- 1- Mark
- 2- Mary who married John Pope Jr , son of John Pope.
- 3-David
- 4- Henry married -----at Succasuns Plains.
- 5- Sally married Mizener of Peapac.
- 6- Samuel Jr went to the Lakes N.Y. married there.
- 7-Betsy married Mr Brown of Monmouth County.
- 8- Charlotte went to Michigan.

Benjamin Alward , 3rd child of Henry Jr , and Sarah
Ayers had children.

1- Elisha,,who at the age of 27 years died unmarried
from the kick of a horse. .

Grave stone inscription at Basking Ridge N.J. *
"In memory of Elisha ~~son~~ son of Benjamin and Sarah
Alward who died March 20 1802 in the 27th year of
his age." He must have been born 1775-76.

2- Mary married Joseph Ruckman , son of Jonathan Ruck
man Nov. 27 1800 Mar by Finley

Joseph Ruckman, son of Johnathan mar. 1st
Mary Alward sister of Nathan's wife Mar 2nd Sally
Kelley of Mt Horeb.

Joseph and Mary's Children

- 1- John
- 2- Josiah
- 3- Elisha (note later on when he is mentioned in
business in Ill.
- 4-Joseph

5- Eliza

and by his second wife Sally

6-Jonathan

7- David or Daniel.

Family tradition says that Mary and Joseph were separated.

Eliana Ruckman became wealthy in the Oyster business..

3- Jane (Jean) married John Yeatman and went to Philadelphia.. They had no children.

4- Hannah married Nathan Ruckman brother of Joseph. Nathan was born 1777.

5- Benjamin Jr married Lydia Coddington dau of Benj. Coddington. They had four children.

Hugh
Esther
Sarah
Jackson.

6- Sarah married Jonas Bird Feb. 3 1810. (Somerset Hist. Quaterly No 41 pg 297.

7-- Esther married her cousin Stephen Lawrence, son of William and Mary Ayers Lawrence. of Schoolies Mountain. married 1808.

Her tombstone record at Canton Ill.

Died Dec. 21 1873

Aged 85 years 1 mo . 20 days.

Hence was born Nov. 1 1788.

(note two later marriages Sarah Alward, and Caroline Higgs that revert to here.)

8- William married Phoebe Lyon , dau. of Ebenezer Lyon and went to French Creek Penn. (then to Ill. (See page 1887 Tremaine Family in America Vol. II)

9- Elizabeth married Benjamin Boylan , son of Dr. James Boylan of Vealtown . Benjamin Boylan born July 7 1782 died May 21 1859. (Somerset Hist Quat. Vol VI pg 202) James Boylan Jr. Hoboken N.J. a Sone of The American Revolution No 9319

10- Ann married 1st Robert McMurtrie, a lawyer . They had a son Robert.

Ann and Robert were divorced . Robert Sr and Robert Jr. are buried in a cemetery at Bernardsville. The graves and stone were seen and recognized by Elizabeth Alward of Canton Ill when on a trip to N.J. in 1940.

Ann married 2nd Samuel Carman of French Creek Penn. and lived there.

(through Sarah Alward dau of Benj. and Lydia Coddington many tales of N.J. were learned beside those

those told by Elizabeth's father and grandmother.

- 11- Stephen Alward married Miss Pool (Johannah) (daughter of Benjamin and Tabitha Dickerson Pool.)

Children

Sarah born 1818 died 1897-1898 at Canton Ill.

Esther born 1820 died 1876 . buried in the Russell Cem. near Gilson Ill.

Benjamin born May 21 1822 died Oct. 20 1896 near Canton Ill.

*Phebe born near Erie Penn June 16 1828 , died March 29 -1878 near Henry Ill. Buried at Canton Ill.

- 12- Daniel Alward married Mary Miller

Children

a- Benjamin married Amanda Lawrence , (See pg 28 Lawrence)

b- Moses Miller Alward married Sarah Drake , dau. of Abraham Drake , son of William of Schoolies Mountain.

c-Elizabeth

d- Elisha Alward born Apr. 29 1826, married Aug. 31 1847 to Rachel Drake dau. of the above named Wm Drake

e- William Alward

f- Esther mar. Rarick, probably John . moved to Princeton Ill.

g- Smith Miller Alward

h- Rachel Alward.

- 13- Phebe 13th child of Benj & Sarah Ayers Alward married John Kinsey.

Children

Daniel Kinsey

Sarah Kinsey

Esther Kinsey

Wesley Kinsey

Phebe was a twin to Daniel

Sarah Alward, fourth child of Henry Jun. and Mary Cox married Daniel Hampton.

Children

John Hampton married as his 2nd wife Miss----- Bloodgood.

Mary Hampton married Mr. Jackson

Henry Hampton married Miss ----- Edgar

Dr. William Hampton married Miss Lidell, dau of

Dr Wm Lidell of Mendham

Penina Hampton did not marry.

Dr Revel Hampton.

Mary Alward 5th child of Henry Jun. and Mary Cox
married Cornelius Tunnison

Children

Henry Tunnison mar Miss Casner

Elizabeth mar John Bakeman

Mellie Tunnison mar John Bray of New Brunswick

Hannah Tunnison married Jephtha Munday; lives at
Middlebrook.

A great great grandson of Cornelius Tunnison
is Charles Miller of 132 Mayward Ave , Ames #0W
Iowa (1940s)

Mercy Alward 6th child of Henry and Mary Cox married
Ephraim Martin

Children

Patty Martin married Samuel Stites , son of Isaac
Stites of Mt Bethel. and went to Ill. and had
fourteen children.

(See a prvious note on Stites Genealogy.)

Mary Martin married Mr Scudder

Betsey Martin married-----

Richard Martin lives near Rahway.

Henry Alward 7th child of Henry and Mary Cox Alward
married Osee Pennington.

Children :-

- 1- Jonathan who married Deborah Burrows , dau of Walter
Burrows of New Providence.
- 2- Mary who married Coin McCoy , son of James McCoy
of Basking Ridge.
- 3- Ann married Jonathan Hand , son of Jonathan Hand of
Basking Ridge.
- 4- Osee
- 5- William married Miss-----Allen of Peapack.
- 6- Henry married Fannie Guerin and soon died.
- 7- Jacob married and soon died.
- 8- Joseph married Matilda Doty dau. of David, son
of Zeb.
- 9- Betsey married John Ryerson and 2nd Mr Barnum.

William Alward , 8th child of Henry and Mary Cox
Alward married Eliza Cross and moved to The
Lakes N.Y.

Children :-

- 1- Phebe
- 2- Sarah
- 3- Nathaniel
- 4- Jerusha
- 5- William
- 6- Squier
- 7- Jarvis.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.

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and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

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Benjamin, 5th child of Benjamin and Sarah Ayers Alward married Lydia Coddington dau. of Benjamin Coddington.

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Mt Bethel Baptist Church Yard.

Alward Benjamin, Wife Lydia died March 1820 in 31st year.

Benjamin Coddington died Aug. 28 1836 in 80th year. Hannah, his wife born June 15 1762 d Jan. 15 1859.

Littell :- Benjamin and Sarah Coddington Alward's children:

- 1- Hugh who went to Illinois.
- 2- Esther, who married John Phillips of Newark.
- 3- Sarah, who went to Illinois
- 4- Jackson who went to Illinois.

Family History:- Jackson came to Illinois near Canton in the winter of 1840 and staid with his Uncle Stephen Alward until spring. He then took up a farm that lies more east than south of Canton. (I have seen the farm) for back taxes. He paid the taxes and had a Tax Title. He did not see the necessity of hunting for and buying the Government Patent.

He began improving the farm, cutting the timber, building a house and preparing the place for a home.

In about two years the man who owned the Government Patent came and demanded his place and Jackson had to give it up and lose all of his work, etc.

His sister Sarah kept house for him. (The Alward sisters at Canton have a Chelsea Pitcher that Sarah saw and wanted and bought and it took one pig to pay for the pitcher.)

Jackson went to Manito, Mason County and took up a farm. Here at Manito was a settlement of Squatters, and among them were horse thieves.

One night Jackson could not sleep so he got up and went out and cut corn in the moonlight. As Jackson was working along came a bunch of stolen horses and Jackson recognized the men with the horses. Jackson went and told the Sheriff about what he had seen, and it was not long until Jackson was found stabbed or shot in the back. After this the horse thieves went to greener pastures in Missouri. (If you think this story is far fetched get the McHenry County History (Ill) 1885 and see how a case was handled where a boy saw who killed his father. Some things are interesting and make us wonder.)

Jackson Alward borrowed money of his cousin Elisha Ruckman, son of Mary Alward here to fore mentioned and Jackson was not the moneyed man some people thought he was.

Jackson Alward was killed Oct. 1856 aged 40 years so was born in or near Basking Ridge N.J. in 1816.

He is buried in Tight Row Cemetery, now called Pleasant Grove Cemetery It lies west of Bishop Ill. Mason County.

Inscription on the stone.

" Boast not thy self of tomorrow;
For thou knowest not
What a day may bring forth
For Death is every where. "

Hugh Alward (Alwood) son of Benjamin and Lydia Coddington Alward was born about 1811 and died June 2 1885. in the 75th year of his age. He is buried in the Oak Grove Cemetery Manito Ill. He never married.

Esther Alward (Alwood) Phillips died June 6 1889 aged 79 years 18 days so must have been born May 18 1810. She married John Phillips of Newark N.J.

Sarah Alward (Alwood) died Oct. 14 1902 aged 90 years 4 mos. 19 days so must have been born May 25 1812

She married John Gray and had one child a boy who died at 8 years of age and is buried at Canton Ill. She separated from Gray and went by the name of ~~Alward~~ Alward (Alwood) when they went to Manito people called them Alwood instead of Alward and they let it go at that. The name on their tombstone is Alwood.

Benjamin Alward their father came to Ill. and died in Mason County and is buried at Coon Grove Cem. though there is no marker there now.

Sarah Alward was the last of her family to die and at her death the family of Benjamin and Lydia Coddington Alward went out of existence as none of the four left any children.

The property at her death was willed to her cousins Daniel Alward, son of Daniel and Mary Miller Alward and Benjamin Alward, son of Stephen and Johannah Pool Alward. For over thirteen years Sarah lived at Canton Ill with Benjamin Alward and his family after his death and that accounts for so much history of the Alwards that Sarah told. Her mind was perfect to her death and she relived her days in N.J. The Benjamin Alward family was grown and they remembered the things she told them.

She had the Benjamin and Sarah Ayers Alward Bible but it was burned when Benjamin Alwards house was burned in 1890.

Now if you will get "Lincoln and Salem"

Pioneers of Mason and Menard Counties

by F.G. Onsett

page 301 you will find this story.

"The Alwood Tragedy"

In 1849 or 50 Benjamin Alwood with two sons Jack and Hugh settled south of Manito. The Alwood Family had

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had some money and entered a lot of the best land in the township.

(Here is where Elisha Ruckman's money came in but the people did not know about that.)

From various causes they became unpopular with their neighbors. The feeling grew until it culminated in open demonstrations and in 1854 a party in disguise awaited on the Alwoods and informed them that they must leave the county.

The Alwoods told them they had come to stay and did not intend to be frightened away. Not long afterward a crop of wheat was burned in the stack. It was the impression that the Alwoods knew some thing about the burning of the wheat and the Alwood crop was burned in retaliation. This was followed by the burning of the house and the shooting of Hugh and one of his sisters.

The shooting however did not prove fatal. After the burning of the home the Alwood family moved to Quiver and remained a short time. Returning they built a new log house and set about to raising crops.

In the fall of 1856 Jack Alwood was in the field cutting up corn when he was shot by unknown parties and killed. This put an end to the Prosecution of the parties supposed to have been engaged in the destruction of their crops. "

I was interested in knowing why the Alwoods went to Quiver and looked up the settlement. I found it was settled by New Jersey people so the Alwoods probably went to friends for refuge until they could build. My story is what Sarah Alwood told regarding the trouble. L.G.H.

In Marshall County Ill there was a gang of what was considered to be horse thieves and were called the "Reeves Gang". There came a time when the law abiding people gathered and told the Reeves they must go and loaded them and their effects on a flat boat and sent them down the Ill. River and burned their house. This happened long before my time tho I knew people who knew about the affair. I have seen the hole which was said to have been the cellar to their house.

I was quite a good sized girl when the C.R.I. & P.R.R. tool house was broken into and tools taken for use but later found. Also a large boulder on Mr Bonham's farm which at that time was supposed to be immovable had been pried out of place and under it was the imprint of a kettle. It was supposed this pot or kettle contained money or gold and that some

of the Reeves descendents came back for it.

My mother talked to Mr Bonham and he said the stone had been moved and the imprint of the kettle showed. What had been there and who got it no one knew. If you read the article in the Marshall Co. Ill History you will see that strange things went on and were dealt with peculiarly. I do not know now whether this was on the Henson or Waford Bonham farm but I think it was the Waford Bonham farm north of Sparland Ill.

Sarah -----
~~Esther~~ Alward 6th child of Benj. and Sarah Ayers
 Alward married Jonas Bird Feb. 3 1810. and went to the Lakes N.Y. to live.

Children:

- 1- Esther who died about 18 years of age unmarried.
 - 2- George who died about 16 years of age.
 - 3- Phebe Bird
 - 4- Silas Bird
 - 5- Sarah Bird.
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Esther Alward 7th child of Benj and Sarah and possibly a twin of Sarah 6 as there were several pairs of twins in the family, married Stephen Lawrence, son of William Lawrence & Mary Ayers consequently her cousin. These people came to Canton Ill and settled. Esther was born Nov. 1 1788 and died Dec. 21 1873 aged 85 years 1 mo. 20 days. Tombstone record at Canton Cem.

Stephen Lawrence born 1782 died 1833 age 51 in N.J.

Children

- 1- Mary Lawrence married Stephen Coleman
- 2- William Lawrence married Miss Sarah (Sally) Coleman sister of Stephen.
- 3- Sarah Lawrence married Wm Walk.
- John
- 4- ~~Benjamin~~ Lawrence married 1st Mary Jane Pool and 2nd Sarah Alward (Bohanon) dau of Stephen ~~5- Sylvanus Lawrence~~ and Johannah Pool Alward.
- 5- ~~5-55~~ Benjamin Lawrence
- 6- Sylvanus Lawrence
- 7- Amanda Lawrence married her cousin Benjamin Alward son of Daniel and Mary Miller Alward. They had five children Mary and four others. All but Mary died of Cholera and are buried

some where near Wyoming Ill. Mary lived for a while in the Benjamin Alward home at Canton Ill. She after ward married.

8- Elizabeth died at about 12 years of age.

9- Stephen Lawrence Jr.

10 Jane Lawrence married William Coleman (See the ~~Col~~ Coleman- Pool Genealogy by Meeker) William's mother was Elizabeth Pool dau of Jeremiah so both were cousins of Benj. Alward of Canton tho they were not related.

*4- John Lawrence died May 15 1864 aged 48 years (To Tombstone so must have been born about 1816.)

Elizabeth Alward 9th child of Benjamin & Sarah married Benjamin Boylan in 1800. *Benjamin*
Children

- 1- Ann who died at the age of about 22 yrs.
- 2- Sarah Boylan married William Hoff.
- 3- John Boylan lives in Newark
- 4- William Boylan lives in New York
- 5- James Boylan lives in Newark S.A.R. 9319
Hoboken N.J.

Benjamin Boylan born July 7 1782 died May 21 1839
Somerset Hist. Quarterly Vol VI pg 202

Ann Alward 10 child of Benjamin & Sarah Ayers married 1st Robert McMurtrie, a lawyer. They had one child Robert Jr. They were divorced. The two Roberts are buried in a cemetery at Bernardsville. The tomb stones were seen by the Alward sisters in 1940.

Ann married 2nd Samuel Carman of French Creek and lived there.

Stephen Alward 11th child of Benjamin and Sarah was born April 14 1797 and died Sept. 30 1855. He married Johannah Pool Dec. 25 1817, daughter of Benjamin and Tabitha Dickerson Pool. Johannah was born March 5 1799 and died Jan. 14 1875. They are buried at Canton Ill.

Children

- 1- Sarah born 1818 died 1897-8 at Canton Ill.
- 2- Esther born 1820 died 1876. bur in Russel Cem. near Gilson Ill.
- 3- Benjamin born May 12 1822 died Oct. 20 1896 near Canton Ill.
- 4- Phebe born near Erie Pa. June 14 1826 died March 28 1878

Stephen Alward was baptized at the Presbyterian Church of Basking Ridge Somerset Co. N.J. June 25 1797. He moved to Crawford Co. Penn. 1823 and Aug. 22 1836

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came to Illinois with his wife and four children.
pg 540 Hist. of Fulton Co. Ill 1879 also 1890 pg 468.

Daniel Alward 12th child of Benj. & Sarah married Mary Miller.

Children

1- Benjamin , who married his cousin Amanda Lawrence dau of Esther Alward and Stephen Lawrence. In addition his grandmother Sarah Ayers and her grandmother Mary Ayers Lawrence were sisters.

2- Moses Miller Alward married Sarah Drake dau of Abraham J. Drake , son of William of Schoolies Mountain.

3- Elizabeth

4- Elisha Alward born April 29 1826 married August 31 1847 Rachel , rake dau of the above named William.

5- Daniel Jr married Margaret Lawrence dau of John Lawrence (No 4) and his first wife Mary Jane Pool. Mary Jane Pool was the daughter of Jeremiah Pool Junior and his wife Margaret (Peggy) Gates. These are the cousins who inherited a part of the here to fore mentioned Sarah Alward (Alwood) property at Manito Ill

6- William

7- Esther married Parick prob. John moved to Prince# ton Ill.

8- Smith Miller Alward

9- Rachel Alward.

Phebe Alward 13th child of Benjamin & Sarah and a #vi twin to Daniel married John Kinsey.

Children

1- Daniel Kinsey

2- Sarah Kinsey

3- Esther Kinsey

3- Wesley Kinsey.

Jonathan Alward , son of Henry and Osee Pennington married Deborah Borrows.

Children:

1- Edward who died Sept. 1834 aged 25 yrs.

2- Jonathan Pennington Alward born July 21 1812 graduated at Princeton College , studied Theology, became a Presbyterian Minister married Catherine Fredenburg , dau of Rev. Mr Fredenburg of Somerville. They went to western Africa as Missionaries . He died there. and she returned home.

3- Osee Alward.

4- Watters Burrows Alward married his cousin Mary Frances Borrows dau of Rev. Watters Burrows.

5- Francis who died in 1845 aged 25 years.

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- 6- Elizalim who died in her 9th year.
 7- Joseph who was born July 4 1828 is preparing for the ministry.

(Litell)

 Benjamin Alward born 1751-2 died Oct. 24 1813. in his 62nd year. married Sarah Ayers daughter of Elisha Ayers Sept. 27 1774.

State of New Jersey Adj. Gen. :- Benjamin Alward Private, Capt. Gavin McCoy's Company, 1st Regt. Somerset Co Militia; Enlisted in 1776 served one month at Acquackanonck; Private Capt. McCoy's Company first Regiment Somerset Co. Militia; Enlisted Dec. 1 1776, served one month at Short Hills; Private Capt. John Parkers Co. Lieut. Col Middagh's 1st Regt. Somerset Co. Militia; Enlisted 1777 served one month, was wounded by shot at Philadelphia and Red Bank; Private Joakim Hulicks Company Somerset Co. Militia; was at the battle of Monmouth June 28 1778. Private Capt. McCoys Co. Somerset Co. Militia; was at the Battle of Springfield June 23 1780. Residence: Bernards Township Somerset Co N.J. Oct. 24 1813.

 See D.A.R. Nat'l No. 131965

 See National Archives data in Ayers data.

 Sarah Alward first child of Stephen and Johannah Pool Alward was born in N.J. in 1818. Moved with her parents to Penn. then on to Canton Ill in 1836.

She married 1st ----- Bohanon and had two children Stephen and George. George was killed in the Civil war. Stephen lived to be an old man. She and Bohanon were divorced and she took her maiden name and had it given to her sons so they were known as George and Stephen Alward.

(See Bohanon in Peoria Co. Ill History)

Sarah married 2nd her cousin John Lawrence (4) son of Esther Alward Lawrence. They had three children viz Elisha, Mary and a twin to Mary that died young.

Elisha died unmarried at the age of 26 years. Mary lived to the ripe age of 80 plus and is buried beside her father, mother and Elisha in Greenwood Cemetery at Canton Ill. Mary died in the 1930s.

Mary's and her mothers names are not on the tombstone. They lived near Norris, Waverly and in Canton. Sarah died 1897-98.

 Esther Alward 2nd child of Stephen and Johannah was born in N.J. 1820. died in 1876.

She married Edmond Richmond. (See Richmond data later.)

She is buried in the Russell burying ground near Gilson Ill.

Edmond Richmond born 1812 died 1895.

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They had one son Benjamin Alward Richmond, born 1860 died Feb. 1935.

He married Margaret Sutton born 1859 and died 1940 They had one child a boy who died at about two years of age. There are no living direct heirs.

*Benjamin Alward Richmond
died Feb. 1935
Margaret Sutton
died 1940*

Benjamin Alward

Benjamin Alward 3rd child and only son of Stephen and Johannah Pool Alward was born in Morristown N.J. in his grandfather's tavern May 14 1822. He went with his parents to Penn. in 1823 and on to Illinois in 1836.

When living in Penn the children wandered too far from the house into the woods and were attack by a panther. Benjamin save his little sister, Phebe's life by carrying her on his back to safety. Phebe was four years younger than Benjamin.

In 1846 Benjamin selected a farm about 3½ miles north west of Canton Ill hunted for and got the Government patent and moved on to the farm. On the 10th of August 1947 his living children, grand-children and great grand children assembled on the farm to celebrate the farm having been in the family 100 years and still owned and occupied by three of his daughters viz Elizabeth, Carrie and Mabel, maiden ladies.

Benjamin was a prosperous farmer, stock raiser and buyer and shipper of stock. In an early day he shipped stock to New York markets.

He married March 27 1856, in Peoria County Eliza Edmonia Holcomb daughter of Capt. John and Harriet Richmond Holcomb. Eliza was born January 12 1838-9.

Benjamin died Oct 20 1896 on his farm north-west of Canton surrounded by nine of his ten living children. The tenth arrive a few minutes later from Champaign Ill.

Eliza Holcomb Alward died July 4 1918 at the same home and in the same room where Benjamin died.

They were the parents of thirteen living children, eleven of the reaching manhood and woman hood and ten living at the time of Benjamin's death.

Children;

- 1- John born Dec. 1856 died Dec 1873 of Typhoid fever.
- 2- Married Johannah born August 21 1858 died Jan. 1927.
- 3- Lyda Alice born Sept. 25 1861 died Jan 1945.
- 4- Sarah Elizabeth born Sept. 5 1864 died August 6 1949.
- 5- Benjamin Franklin born July 26 1866 died March 26 1918.
- 6- George Edward born Nov. 9 1867 died Nov. 29 1929.
- 7- Charles William born Apr. 16 1869 living.

8- Guy Henry (Harry) born March 4 1872 died Jan. 5 1926

9- Grace Josephine born July 27 1874 living

10- Carrie Louise born April 7 1876 living

11- Mabel Irene born Feb. 8 1878 living (1950)

1- John Alward , son of Benjamin and Eliza born Dec. 1856 died Dec. 1873. unmarried. Buried at Canton Greenwood Cemetery on the lot where Franklin is buried but through neglect his name is not on the stone.

2- Harriet Johannah Alward born August 21 1858, married as his third wife Tulliver J. Woodard of Elkhart Ind July 6 1896. Mr Woodard was born about 1849 and died Feb. 23 1904. Harriet died in Cal. prob Long Beach, in Jan 1927. Both are buried at Elkhart Ind.

They had one child Florence Mabel Woodard born May 1 1898 (Dewey Day) by that we mean the day Admiral Dewey took Manila.

Florence died Jan. 27 1937 of Diabetes in Cal. She married Charles O. Waldon born Nov. 5 1895.

Since Florences death he has married again. in California.

Florence and Charles had two children

Eleanor Jean born Dec. 27 1921 married----Black.

Richard Woodard Waldon born Dec. 13 1923 .

Florence was born in Elkhart Ind.

Lyda Alice Alward born Sept. 25 1861 died Jan 1945.

Lyda was a milliner , trimmer and a sales lady. For a number of years she handles the millinery Dept of E.H. Hutchins store in Henry Ill. Later she opened her own store in Champaign Ill. her sister Elizabeth assisted her. Her health failed in 1901 but she lived until Jan 1945. She died unmarried and is buried on the lot with her parents , two brothers, grandparents and Ebe Alward Peck and her husband.

Sarah Elizabeth Alward was born Sept. 5 1864., died August 6 1949 on the farm where she was born. For a number of years she worked in Champaign with Lyda and when Lyda's health failed she closed out the business and came back to the farm with her brother Harry and sisters Carrie and Mabel where they conducted the farm and cared for their mother. unmarried

Benjamin Franklin Alward

Benjamin Franklin Alward born July 26 1866 died March 26 1918. He married Dec. 1892 Clara, daughter of Martin and Mary Defenbaugh of Canton Ill. Clara was born April 18 1866 and died Jan. 28 1930. Frank was a farmer and lived near Canton and is buried in Greenwood Cemetery.

They had three Children

Pauline Alward born July 6 1897 died Feb. 13 1941.
Benjamin Martin Alward born March 28 1899.
Mildred Alward born March 29 1903.

Pauline Alward married August 10 1919 Sheldon Driver.
son of Elizabeth Driver. Sheldon was born Sept. 18 1890 and died Sept. 30 1940

Children

a- Mary Elizabeth born Oct. 13 1921 married Kinneear.

b- Helen born Oct. 14 1922.

Benjamin Martin Alward married Dec 22 1919 Ruth Garnet Jones born Jan. 10 1900.

They had one son

Gilbert Lacy Alward born April 22 1929

c- Mildred Alward married January 3 1938 Vivian Ingold
Ingold born Feb 28 1901, son of J.T. and Matilda
Ingold of Deer Creek Ill.
(No Children 1947)

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors of the Company has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the report of the Management and the report of the Audit Committee for the year ended December 31, 1999. The Board has reviewed the reports and has approved the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 1999, and the report of the Management and the report of the Audit Committee.

The Board has also reviewed the report of the Management on the Company's performance during the year ended December 31, 1999, and has approved the report. The Board has also reviewed the report of the Audit Committee on the Company's internal control system and has approved the report.

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George Edward Alward

George Edward Alward son of Benjamin and Eliza was born Nov. 9 1867. near Canton Ill died Nov. 29 1929 at Moweaqua Ill. He married Oct. 1896 Florence Cutler daughter of Edward and Mary (Polly) Cutler of Moweaqua Ill. George is buried at Canton while Florence is buried near or at Moweaqua. After his marriage he farmed the home place near Canton and then moved to near Moweaqua Shelby Co. Ill where he lived until his death.

Florence has died since but I do not have the date

Children

- 1- Lenore born Nov. 7 1897.
- 2- Cutler Alward born Aug. 10 1900
- 3- Gertrude Lillian born 1901
- 4- Mary born Feb. 12 1903 d Sept 1944
- 5- Mabel Lucile born 1905
- 6- Crystal Alward born 1908
- 7- Howard Grant Alward born 1910.

Florence Cutler was born March 13 1871 died Feb. 1 1942, daughter of Edward Baldrige and Mary Hyde Cutler.

Lenore Alward dau of George and Florence was born Nov. 7 1898 married May 22 1918 to Jesse L. Pearson who was born Jan. 13 1894. He was the son of Sherman and Rhoda Pearson of Moweaqua in which vicinity they live.

Children

- a- William
- b- Charles
- c- Scottie
- d- Johnnie
- e- Helena Von born May 1 1940.

Cutler unmarried

Gertrude Lillian Alward born March 30 1902 married Nov. 1945 Lloyd C. Wheeler born April 12 1898. Living in Chicago Ill 1947 Gertrudes birth dates were given to me by the family.

Mary Alward born Feb. 12 1903-4 died in Chicago Sept. 1944. Married Dec. 24 1930 in Chicago Samuel James Brubaker, son of David Brubaker of Altoona Pa. Samuel was born Oct. 4 1899 and died Nov. 25 1938 in Chicago Ill.

Children

- a- James Howard Brubaker born Feb. 24 1935
- b- Nancy Jane Brubaker born Feb. 7 1938

Mary knowing of her approaching death gave her children to Gertrude Lillian to raise.

Mary and Samuel are buried at Moweaqua Ill.

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Chrystal is married but I do not know to whom or when

Howard Grant Alward born May 4 1910 married Ruth
Elizabeth Beery.

Children

Gary Grant Alward born Dec. 10 1944.

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Charles William Alward

Charles William Alward born April 16 1869 married September 15 1897 Josephine May Lamphere of Illinois. She was the daughter of Oliver and Carolin Duncan Lamphere. Josephine was born Oct. 23 1880.

Charles was an undertaker, furniture dealer, and a farmer. They lived in and near Canton and moved to California ~~###~~

Children:

- a- Guy Laverne born May 24 1898
- b- Lloyd Lamphere born May 17 1900 died age 4 mos.
- c- Charles Frederick (also known as Clarence) was born July 19 1903.

Guy Laverne married Caroline Bird and have one son
Lloyd William born Oct. 6 1930

Charles Frederick (Clarence) married Myrtle Pinegar
had one daughter Bettymae born Nov. 29 1922
Bettymae married an army man.

Charles Frederick and Myrtle were divorced and ~~##~~
each married again.

~~Grace Alward Gulick~~

Guy Henry (Harry Alward died Jan 5 1926
unmarried.

Grace Alward Gulick

Grace Josephine Alward born July 29 1874 married
June 24 1903 Dr Clyde Denny Gulick of Urbana Ill
Clyde was born Nov. 27 1876.

They have lived since their marriage in #
Urbana Ill where he practiced medicine

Grace was a school teacher before her marriage
teaching in Peoria and Fulton Counties. Her last work
was in the schools of Cuba Fulton Co. Ill.

Children

1- Louise Elizabeth born March 6 1906. She was a grad
uate of the University of Illinois. Taught at Columbia
College near Hannibal Mo. Is now and for several
years of the faculty of Godfrey College Monticello
College, Godfrey Ill. She joined the Daughters of the
Founders and Patriots on her Alward and Gulick lines
and a few days ago was filling out her papers to join
the Colonial Dames. Also eligible for the D.A.R. and
the New England Colony on the Ayers line.

2- Jesse Richard Gulick born August 4 1910 He too is
a graduate of U. of Ill. School of Engineering.

Served in the Army World War II Capt. C.E. in Engineer
Bn.

1950 employed by State of Ill in Road work.

3- Benjamin Alward Gulick born Dec. 31 1913 died
Jan. 24 1914.

None of the remaining children of Benj. and Eliza married,

Elizabeth, Carrie and Mabel were living on the farm
and Aug 10 1947 the descendants celebrated the
anniversary of the farm being in the family 100
years. Elizabeth Lyda, Carrie and Mabel owning the
original farm.

Carrie & Mabel living Nov. 18 1950

*Phebe Alward Peck

* P hebe Alward daughter of Stephen and Johannah Pool Alward was born near Erie Penn June 14 1826. married in Fulton County Ill Jan. 9 1845. Willson Peck born Aug 11 1813 in Greenwich Conn.

Phebe died near Henry Ill March 29 1878 and Willson Peck died April 7 1878 near Henry Ill. They are buried at Canton Ill beside her parents.

Children

- 1- Charles Willson Peck born at Canton Ill Nov. 12 1845.
- 2- Benjamin Winfield Peck born at Vermont Ill May 30 1850.
- 3-*Mary Alice Peck born Sept 5 1851 at Astoria Ill.
- 4- Albert Peck born at Astoria Ill Jan 12 1854 died Feb. 2 1856.
- 5- Elisha Ruckman Peck born at Astoria Ill April 25 1857.

William twins born in Astoria Ill June 4 1860.
 6 Willetta

These lines will be followed out under the Peck data.

Alward notes I have gathered which may help some researcher.

A query in D.A.R. magazine in 1917 (5178)

Stephen Alward married Sarah Tuttle of Morristown N.J. They lived some where near Sussex which was form erly called Dickertown N.J. Sarah Tuttle came to Sussex to teach school and met and married Stephen Alward.

They had eight children of which my grandmother Ruth Alward Overton was one. She was born Nov. 16 1817.

The Alwards are on my paternal side and my maternal grandmother was Sarah Ayers Smith.

The Ayers from whom I am descended have been Orange Co N.W. people for five generations.

David Ayers born Nov. 29 1768 is the first of whom I have knowledge.

Grace Overton LaRue (Mrs Wm H. LaRue) Sugar Loaf Orange Co. N.Y.

Notes gotten at U. of I Library Urbana 11
American Ancestry by Hughes.

Dennis Robinson Alward of Auburn N.Y. Dec. 18 1830 attended to U.S. Legation at Constantinople 1859 60 2nd secretary of U.S. Legation at London 1864-8 married Oct. 31 1865 Emily dau of Hon George R. Babcock of Buffalo N.Y. formerly N.Y. State Senator.

He was the son of Nathaniel of Scipioville N.Y. born in Somerset Co. N.J. Feb. 17 1794, died at Scipioville July 29 1846, married Feb. 18 1818 Betsey Freeman born July 18 1799 dau of Wm and Jerusha of Lee Mass.

He was the son of William of Ledgerd N.Y. born in Somerset Co. N.J. May 5 1763 died at Aurora N.Y. Feb 13 1816, married May 1783 Betsey Cross born in N.J. Sept. 11 1765 dau of William and Mary.

Son of Henry of N.J. married Mary Coxie died 1776 aged 47 years, grand dau of Colonial Gov of West Jersey, son of Henry who married Miss Compton.

Notes from Charles Miller 1328 Hayward Ave Ames Iowa

"My grandfather Mundy, eighth removed had a son Nicholas whose daughter Elizabeth married John Compton, and their daughter Sarah Compton was the wife of Henry Alward.

We also intermarry again in the Compton family through Richard Compton of Woodbridge N.J. I am descended from Mary Coxie and Henry Alward, whose dau. Mary married my great-great grandfather Cornelius Tunnison of Washington Valley.

Mary Coxie, wife of Henry Alward was a granddaughter of Daniel Cox Governor of West Jersey in 1687. She was a partner of William Penn, owning I believe at one time, a one sixth interest in the state of Penn. His grandfather Dr. Daniel Coxie was a private physician to King Charles II of England and later to Queen Anne.

Charles II was so fond of Grandfather Coxe that he rewarded him with a grant of land in America, making him what is supposed ~~th~~ to be the largest real estate holder in America for his time. He was granted all of the land from the southern border of Virginia to the northern border of Florida and it extended from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean. He also gave him the use of the English Fleet and with this fleet he is supposed to have been the first white man to ascend ~~th~~ the "Mississippi River.

Grand father Coxe wanted to do some thing to honor Charles II so in turn he established and named the states of North and South Carolina in his honor. He used the "Latin" for Charles and I do not know ~~wher~~ where he got the "Lina".

Genealogical Magazine of N.I. Vol No 9 pg 61 April 1934.

"Somerset County Gravestones. Mt Bethel Baptist Church Yard.

Jonathan Ruckman died June 9 1835 aged 85-7-9.

wife Sarah d March 29 1830 aged 77 yrs 2-8.

Son Jonathan died Nov. 3 1817 aged 22- 11

Nathan Ruckman, wife Hannah, son William died Oct 20 1826 aged 24--9--0

Daughter Hannah died Aug.1 1827 aged 19--0--18

Joseph Ruckman died Sept. 19 1823 aged 48--3--21

* [Prob the husband of Mary Alward]

Josiah Ruckman died Nov. 18 1827 aged 23--11--10

Levi Ruckman , wife Jane :son Jonathan d Nov. 16 1825 in 2nd year.

Stephen Ruckman died June 11 1845 in 73rd year, wife Esther died April 27 1844 in 69th year.

William Ruckman (d Dec 26 1806 aged 41--3--6 wife Mary Doughty died Aug 4 1830 in 63rd year (Inscription on his tombstone entirely effaced 1932)

Josephus Alward married M.Doty a sister of Dr. Doty's

[They had a son who came west in later years and when Aunt Eliza Alward went into the room where he was ~~spok~~ spoke to him and called him Joseph, thinking he was ~~he~~ her step brother Joseph Higgs. The resemblance was so strong. Thomas Higgs first wife was a niece of Dr. ~~Dr~~ Doty's.

Notes gotten by Elizabeth Alward on her trip to Basking Ridge N.J. in Oct. 1940.

Henry Alward 4th whose wife was Mary Coxe. His tombstone says he died 1782 aged 64.

He was the first Alward to come to Basking Ridge. The earlier generations were at Woodbridge Middlesex Co.

Benjamin Alward , Revolutionary Soldier died 1813 age 62 years..

Elisha , son of Benjamin and Sarah Ayers Alward died 1802 aged 27 years.

Eliaha Ayers died in June 1801 aged 79 years.

Stephen Ayers died June 25 1786 aged 23 years. This was the brother whom the three Ayers sisters each name a son for viz.

Stephen Alward
Stephen Lawrence
Stephen Prudden.

These are entries at the State House at Trenton

[Our Alward tradition does not allow us to accept the " Alvord origin of the family".]

----- Alward married Anna surname not known , died not long after leaving Anna a widow with two children, a dau. Christian and son Henry. Date of death not given but Henry was born 1668.

Next Entry

Ann Alward , widow with son Henry married Robert Rogers 1675 of Woodbridge.

Another Entry

First Settlers of Woodbridge Henry Alward 1690.

Next Entry

Henry Alward married Judith Hendrickson , dau. of Jabez Hendrickson Jan 26 1693.

John born to Henry and Judith 1697.

Date of Henry's birth not given but must have been 1695 for as follows:

"Henry Jr and brother John Woodbridge Militia 1715 under Col. Thomas Farmer's Regt Co. 3

Here another, among the children born to John and Amanda Compton :

Sarah (Compton) born Aug. 15 1697 married Henry Alward (2or3) born 1695.

(Woodrow Wilson's History of the American People Vol. I in the Chapter of N.J. tells of Gov. Phillip Carteret's first colony. small company July 1665 only 30 men, and a larger company 1666 many coming from Conn. Winsor and other New England Colonies."

There was a Judith Alward in Roxbury Mass. in the 1600s and I feel our first male Alward may have come from there. L.G.H.

Elisha Ayers died June 13 1801 aged 79 years 9 mo. 29 days. Hist Quat. Somerset Co. N.J. Vol. 1 p. 124 con

to the 25th of March 1891. The same day the
British Government received the following
message from the Government of the
United States of America:

Washington, March 25, 1891.
The President of the United States
has the honor to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 23rd inst. and
to inform you that the same has been
forwarded to the proper authorities.

Very respectfully,
The President of the United States

Enclosed for the Secretary of the
British Government are two copies of
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sequently was born Aug. 14 1721.

One morning an agent came to my door by the name of S.E. Alward. I talked with him about his family and of his ancestors he did not know too much. When he was gone I wrote to Elizabeth Alward of Canton Ill. for information about him and here is an extract from her reply.

" S.E. Alward, Silas Elisha Alward. is the son of Daniel and Margaret Lawrence Alward. Margaret Lawrence was a half sister of Mary Lawrence (Aunt Sarah's daughter) Margaret's and Mary's father John Lawrence was a brother of William, who was the father of "Bill" Lawrence (who married Carrie Higgs)

Mary Jane Pool, Lawrence Coleman (wife of Ezra) (a marriage not mentioned in the Coleman - Pool genealogy by Meeker. No issue from that marriage) was the mother of Margaret or Maggie as she was called.

Mary Jane Pool Coleman Lawrence Coleman was a cousin of Johannah Pool Alward being a daughter of Jeremiah Pool and Margaret (Peggy) Gates Pool. (See Chambers Early Germans (Pool)) She married 1st John Lawrence in N.J. and had Margaret or Maggie. She & Lawrence were divorced and she married 2nd Ezra Coleman.

Ezra Coleman was a cousin of Johannas being the son of Elizabeth Pool Coleman. Mary Jane married Ezra when Maggie was about 20 years old.

After Mary Jane and John Lawrence separated John stole Margaret and brought her to Canton Ill and kept her among some of the Colemans. Mary Jane found out where the child was and came west and got her. Some of the Colemans befriended her. After the death of his first wife Ezra went east to N.J. and there married Mary Jane.

He had two houses on his farm and intended to keep his children by his first marriage in one and he and Mary Jane would live in the other. While he was gone to be married one of the houses burned so all had to live in ~~both houses~~ one house. This did not work out so Ezra and Mary Jane separated.

Silas Elisha had ~~two~~ brother Roy, two sisters Mary Jane (Mollie) and Ada.

Mrs Meeker and I talked about this marriage she being one of Ezras younger children I told her who Mary Jane was and she was surprised. Owing to the heart ache and there being no issue she did not mention the marriage. I can see no harm in so doing now and it might clear up complications of official documents coming out some later time.

There was a great deal of enmity among ~~Henry~~ the relatives at Canton, the Alwards, Pools and Colemans. The Pools and Colemans were related. and the Pools and Alwards were related. and the

Lawrences were tied in too. There was an enmity and feeling that has lived down to the present day among those who lived during the time of the trouble. There was no relationship between our branch of the Alwards and the Colemans.. Elizabeth Pool an aunt of Johannah Pool Alward married John Coleman . The Pools did not approve of that marriage. The only whipping Johannah' Pool's father ever gave her was when she ran off and went to see her "Aunt Betsey Coleman." Betsey and Johannah always had a great regard for one another.

Henry Alward was a Frecholder in the north precinct of the County of Somerset 1753 (G.M.of N.J)

A copy of a letter written to Miss Elizabeth Alward by Nettie Allen of Basking Ridge N.J.

copy

Basking Ridge N.J.

Nov. 2nd 1940

"My Dear Miss Alward:-

I hope you will not think I have forgotten you. I just have not gotten to work on it ere this. I have copied from my records , the church records, Snell's History of Hunterdon and Somerset Countie published in 1887. I have also found that Littells Genealogy of the First Settlers of Passaic Valley contains about 5 pages of the Alward Family including seven families of Benjamin and Sarah., but I have not copied those. If you wish it I will do it later.

Of course some of these records differ, are wrong perhaps while others substantiate others and add little bits of information which was not in the former.

For three reasons I feel it better to compare different records and my notes are gathered from different sources ,

I do not seem to recon the generations as others do .

My note says the Alward family came from England with Gov. Carteret in 1665. Does that mean that the widow Ann and her son Henry came or did the father accompany them and was his name Henry? and he must have died previous to 1675 when Ann and Robert Rogers were married. If so and I think probable the record would read;

I- -----Alward and Ann (possibly Henry)emigrant

II_ Henry born prior to 1675 & Judith Hendrickson Woodbridge mar. 1693 prob. died 1719.

III-Henry Alward and Sarah Compton lived near Liberty Corners ,Will probated 1733.

IV- Henry Alward born 1719& Mary Cox buried at Basking

ing Ridge died 1783.

V- Benjamin and Sarah Ayers.

V- Henry born 1761 brother of Benjamin had a son Jonathan. On Jonathans tombstone he is spoken of as being the fourth lineal descendent of Henry the immigrant where as I make him the fifth.

It is some job straightening out our family lines and some has to be taken as conjectures,

However I have conscientiously tried and hope it is satisfactory.

Yours Sincerely

Nettie Allen

Basking Ridge N.J.

I had started from scratch on this Alward line and I was happy to find that Nettie Allen and I agreed on the number of generations.

I too repeat data for the bits one picks up.

The Alward Family

As to the origin of the Alward Family the earliest mention appears to be in the records at Woodbridge in the marriage of Ann to Robert Rogers Nov. 28 1675 She was a widow evidently having a son, for Robert Roger's will gives a legacy to his son in law (the old term for step son) Henry Alward 1680.

Henry Alward died 1719 (was this the step son?)

His son Henry died in 1733 and is the one who lived near Basking Ridge.

Henry III born 1719 also lived near Basking Ridge and married Mary Cox and had eight children viz: John, Samuel, Rev. Soldier, Benjamin Rev. Soldier, Sarah, Mary. Mercy, Henry IV. born 1761 William born 1763.

Mary first dau. of Henry III married 1st-----
2nd Cornelius Tunnison had four children

John born died married had chn Henry and two others.

Samuel born died June 24 1818 married
Cathy King. children 8

Benjamin born died Oct 24 1813 married Sarah Ayers. children 13.

Sarah born died married Daniel Hampton had six children.

Mercy born died married Ephraim Martin.
See Stites Genealogy.

Henry 4 born March 10 1761 died 1814 married Osee
dau. of Jonathan Pennington.

William born 1763 died May 25 1813 married Elizabeth
Cross.

"Above notes copied from Mary Alward's notes
[Mary Alward I am told was a lawyer in N.Y.City.]

The Alward Family
Henry I

Henry I and Ann Alward lived at Woodbridge N.J. were
probably the emigrants who came with Gov. Carteret in
1665.

Henry I died previous to 1675 as his wodon married
Robert Rogers in that year. Henry left one son Henry[#]
II also a daughter, Christian.

Henry II

Henry II born before 1675 married Judith Hendrick
son Jan 27 1693. They lived at Woodbridge N.J. He
died 1719.

Henry and Judith had children
John born March 29 1697.

Henry III

Joseph

Daniel

Thomas

Benjamin

James

Elizabeth

Christian

Henry III

Henry III born about 1718 married Sarah Compton. Fam[#]
ily lived between Liberty Corners and Basking Ridge.
Name mentioned among early records of Basking Ridge
Presbyterian Church about 1730.

Children of Henry III and Sarah Compton. Alw ard

John

Henry IV

Daniel

Ann and

Another daughter.

Henry III will was proved May 12 1733 so I think the
date of his birth about 1718 is wrong. He probably
was born much earlier. His parents were married 1693
and a brother John was born March 29 1697.

Henry Alward born 1719 died 1782 married Mary Cox
Both are buried at Hasking Ridge.

Children of Henry and Mary.

John

Samuel

with the same effect as the other two, and the same result is obtained.

It is also possible to use the same method for the determination of the

of the same substance, and the same result is obtained.

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Benjamin

Sarah

Mary

Mercy

Henry V born 1761.

William born 1763

Samuel, Benjamin and Henry served in the Revolution.

(Whether this was Henry the father or Henry the son I can not tell. The father would have been but 56 while the son may have served during the end.)

Henry LV was a man of considerable wealth and standing in the community. He owned a large tract extending from Stony Hill or Mt Bethel to Millington..

Mary Coxe was granddaughter of Colonial Governor Daniel Coxe Governor of West Jersey.

(See History of Coxe Family pp 210-223.

The Alward Family came from England with Gov. Carteret in 1665.

One record says they first went to Penn. but afterward settled in Warren Twp Somerset CO. N.J.

Another record says Henry the emigrant settled at Woodbridge N.J.

Henry born 1761 lost after the Battle of New Orleans married Osee Pennington March 4 1785. She is buried near her parents in the old yard April 4 1824.

My notes mentions ten children the last born in 1805. When was the Battle of New Orleans? I will have to brush up in my history. Was it in the French and Indian War? If so this Henry was probably not in the Revolution.

*The Battle of New Orleans was Jan.8 1815.

1764-69 Henry Alward was Justice of the Peace.

1782 John Alward was Inn Holder Somerset Co.

----- Samuel Alward traded at Pluckamin Store.

1800 Elizabeth dau of Benjamin and Sarah Ayers Alward married Benjamin Boylan.

1804 Benjamin Alward was a slave holder in Bernards Township.

1810 Deborah Hill, wife of Jonathan Alward.

One of the late N.J. Genealogical magazines considered the Alward data. It was published about 1947 or 1948

Alward Family Grave stone inscriptions.

"In memory of Henry Alward Esq. who died May 3rd 1782 in the 64th year of his age."

"In memory of Mary, wife of Henry Alward Esq. who died Oct. 14 1776 in the 48th year of her age.

My mourning children now I leave
And a kind husband for to grieve."

"To the memory of Benjamin Alward who died Oct. 21 1813 in the 62nd year of his age."

"In memory of Elisha, son of Benj. and Sarah Alward who died March 20 1802 in the 27th year of his age."

Jonathan Pennington, son of Jonathan and Deborah Alward born the 21st day of May A.D. 1812. Graduated at the College of N.J. A.D. 1836. Ordained to the work of the Gospel Ministry the 12th Day of Nov. 1840. Sailed for the Settra Kru Mission the 26th day of Jan. 1841. Died the 21st day of April 1841 at Cape Palmas West Africa where his mortal remains now rest.
The Lord Reigneth.

Alward Records in the Basking Ridge Presbyterian Church.

Several references in old Trustee Book 1763-1815 of Henry Alward John Alwood, Benjamin Alward, & William Alward.

Pew holders 1769

Henry Alward
Wm Alward
Henry Alward
Benjamin Alward
Jonathan Alward.

In 1804 Benjamin Alward paid \$25.00 for his pew and \$6.00 towards salary.

List of Communicants at the Basking Ridge Presbyterian Church prior to 1795. not complete.

Benjamin Alward and Sarah his wife,
Jane Alward admitted 1803
Esther Alward admitted 1803.
Sarah Alward admitted 1803.

Baptisms

Alward Ann dau of Benjamin Aug. 30 1795.
* Stephen Alward son of Benjamin June 25 1797.

Marriages

Esther Alward and Stephen Lawrence Roxbury Twp
Oct. 4 1808.

Mary, dau of Benjamin and Joseph Ruckman Nov. 27 1800
1800.

Jane Alward and John Yeatman, Hackettstown Nov. 4
1816.

Deaths

Benjamin Alward Sept. 11 1813

List of Families in congregation 1818

Mrs Sarah Alward Deadwater.

Mary married, in N.Y.

Jane married

Hannah married

Benjamin lies on a hill near here.

Sarah Mrs Bird

Twins

Esther Mrs Lawrence

Stephen and his wife, Mrs Johannah Alward.

Phebe Mrs Kimsey

Twins

Daniel

Ann

William

* Stephen Alward was educated to be a Presbyterian
minister.

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Johannah Pool dau of Benjamin and Tabitha Dickerson
Pool was born March 5 1799.

She married Dec. 25 1817 to Stephen Alward . She
died Jan. 14 1875

She and Stephen and her dau Phebe and Husband Willson
Peck and her son Benjamin Alward and his wife Eliza
and a part of their family are all buried on a double
lot in Greenwood Cemetery Canton Ill.

Benjamin Pool of Mendham N.J. and Tabitha Dickerson of
Roxbury N.J. Morris Co. were married March 8 1798 by
Rev. Lemuel Fordman of Roxbury.

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Benjamin Pool was born ¹¹⁻¹³ 1777 and died 1862. He was the
son of Jeremiah Pool

Tabitha Dickerson was the daughter of Nathaniel
Dickerson.

Jeremiah Pool married Joan Wire, (Authority Sarah
Alward dau of Benj. & Lydia Coddington Alward. Sarah
lived in N.J. until 1840 and knew these people. Her line
has been mentioned before.

Joan Wire was a sister of William Wire but she was
much older.

When my papers were returned from D.A.R. they made the
notation the Jeremiah Pool was born at Mendham. Just
got that note recently but have not had a chance to check
it and find out more of his ancestry.

Jeremiah has been accepted as a Rev Ancestor for
Mrs Meeker and Myself L. Gertrude Higgs (Mts T.A.)
See Nat'l Nos 265664- 131965

From Early Germans of N.J. we get the following.

Jeremiah Pool born 1750 June 8 died 1818 Oct 19
married Johannah [Wire] born 1748 died June 22
died 1823 Nov. 12.

Came from Mendham and bought 200 acres at Cross
Roads Drakestown, where he kept Tavern as early as
1801

He had children

1- Isaac born 1773 May 20

2- Jacob born 1775 Feb. 24.

*3- Benjamin born 1777 [Died 1862] m Tabitha Dickerson
son March 8 1798 G.M. of N.J.

4- Ezra born 1779 Feb. 25 died 1840 May 20 married
Mahala Brown dau of Israel born 1783 Feb. 13
died 1808 Apr. 19.

Children

- a-1- Richard Pool born 1800 Nov. 1 died young.
- b-2- William born 1802 July 5 1st Betsey Culick
m 2nd Polly Culick, sister of Betsey, 3rd Elizabeth
both Van Sickle.
- c-3- Nancy born 1804 Nov. 14 mar Jacob Wire.
- d-4- Mary Ann born 1807 June 1 mar Joseph W Campbell M.D
and had children:
a- Joseph died unmarried.
b- James married Mary Haggerty
c- Mary married John Albert.
- e-5- Joanna born 1809 May 30 mar. Derrick Gulicks.
- f-6- David P. born 1811 March 6 , died young.
- g-7- Ezra L.B. born 1815 Oct. 22 mar. 1st Mary Ann Hart.
mar 2nd Sarah Vliet.
- h-8- Jeremiah born 1820 May 3 Mar Clarissa Hart.
- i-9- Rhoeb C. born 1822 Apr. 19 mar Wm Pool (son of m)
- j-10 Elizabeth born 1823 June 14 1st Ezekiah Abers
Abers 2nd Benjamin Sutton of Walnut Grove.
- k-11 - John H. born 1824 Nov. 21 mar Peebe Smith
- l-12 - Aaron G. born 1828 Apr. 20 mar a -----Stark.

5- Mary Pool born 1782 Apr. 27 married Thaniel Dickerson #6

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Morris County Marriage records

" Nov. 16 1797 Nathaniel Dickerson Roxbury and Mary Pool Mendham by Wm Woodhull J.P. Roxbury"

6- Elizabeth born 1784 July 1 married John Coleman
went to Illinois. [Settled at Canton Ill See Coleman - Pool Genealogy by Becker. While living at
Canton Ill Johannah Pool Alward visited with her aunt
Elizabeth Pool Coleman.]

7- Jeremiah Pool born 1783 March 19 married Peggy Gates.

[Peggy a nick name for Margaret

Morris County Marriages Gen Mag of N.J.

By Benjamin Blackford A.M.

Jeremiah Pool Jr. and Margaret Gates both of Morris
County N.J. Jan. 23 1814.

Family tradition says she was a niece of Gen. Galt
Gates.

[*See Daniel Alward and John Lawrence data.]

At the cross roads at Drakes town a tavern was kept. John Hager sold to Jonas Smith and Smith sold to Jeremiah Pool.

This is as far as I have been able to trace Pool to date Nov. 21 1950.

JOHANNAH POOL ALWARD

When Lafayette made a visit to the United States he made a stop at the Pool Tavern, in Drakestown. They were on their way to Washington and Mt Vernon. The daughter-in law of Jeremiah Pool, Tabitha Dickerson Pool was at the tavern helping with the extra work caused by the occasion. She had Joann or Johannah with her and a negro girl was to take care of Johannah. As the negro girl wanted to see the "Great Men" she slipped with Johannah into the hall where the men were.

Lafayette came along picked up Johannah, held her in his lap and gave her a French coin. She kept this coin until her younger brother swiped it much to her chagrin.

In later life when this same Johannah was a school girl Lafayette made a later visit to the United States. Johannah was among the young girls who strewed flowers in his pathway and sang.

"Lafayette, we love thee yet. Lafayette we love thee yet,

We bow not the neck, we bend not the knee

But our hearts Lafayette, we surrender to thee."

Johannah told this to her granddaughter Elizabeth Alward when Elizabeth was a child. Elizabeth died August 6 1949.

The Pool family were very much put out when Elizabeth Pool married John Coleman. Johannah Pool loved her Aunt Betsey (Elizabeth) and would run off and go to see her. The only whipping her father ever gave Johannah was one time when Johannah had run away to see her aunt Betsey Pool Coleman.

John Coleman was a rough perhaps uncouth man. When he died, so I have been told, before he was buried Elizabeth had the barrels of liquor emptied out of the cellar. There was so much of it that the hogs drank it and died.

I have seen the house north of Canton where the John Coleman's lived. In those days it was in the country but now it almost if not in the city limits.

One time Johannah Pool Alward had a pig she was raising for her meat and it was stolen. She must have had an inkling where it went for she went to her Aunt Elizabeth about it. Her aunt said "keep still and say nothing" and I will see that you have meat." Johannah told that Elizabeth would come to her house with a ham or shoulder or a side of cured meat under her shawl and that Johannah had much more meat than her pig would ever had made.

There was a great deal of wmmity between the Alward

Alwards Pools, Colemans and Lawrences. A lot of the stories I wont mention but in my life time I ve heard my mother talk about the trouble.

Boiled down in a nut shell there was probably too much relationship and jealousy.

When I visited with Mrs Meeker the Co-Author of the Coleman-Pool Genealogy, until I told her she did not know that Johannah Pool Alward was a niece of Elizabeth Pool Coleman.

I had found her book in Neyberry Libraty, and corresponded with her and when at Canton called on her.

She was too young to know of all of this early trouble. We had a nice visit and each learned family history.

She asked me not to mention the second marriage of her father to Mary Jane Lawrence. She said it was just a lot of heart ache. Since Mrs Meeker is dead and it can not hurt her I am mentioning it so if the marriage record pops up some time it will not raise a question for some one.

You see Jeremiah Pool Jr was a brother of Elizabeth Pool Coleman and Mary Jane was a niece of Elizabeth but Mrs Meeker did not know of the relationship until I told her.

Now let us go back to Joan Wire Poolland her younger brother William. He was considerable younger than Joan.

This story was told by Sarah Alward daughter of Benjamin and Lydia Coddington.

One day Bill Wire and a couple of pals drank too much hard cider for their own good. A girl came out to the town well on the "Green" to get some water. These foolish boys made it up that the one who could run the fastest and get to her first would marry her. The girl being an orphan and a ward of the preacher and Bill's legs being longer and he getting to the girl first took her to the preacher and the preacher married them then and there.

When Bill sobered up he was so ashamed of what he had done that he ran away and was gone for four or five years. In the mean time the Wire family took this girl into their home and provided for her. gave her an education such as was customary in those time and taught her how to have a home.

When Bill finally came home he found a fine looking young woman. He settled down provided her a home and they lived together.

In 1859 when Benjamin Alward of Canton Ill was in N.J. he saw and talked to his great Uncle Bill Wire. He told Ben all about his wanderings, living with the Indians, hunting and fishing all up and down the Mississippi and Illinois Rivers. and said no doubt he had

been on the land that Benjamin owned and is still in the family in 1950.

At this time Benjamin said Bill Wire was an old man with a long white beard.

So far I have not been able to trace this Wire family any farther.

DICKERSON

Tabitha Dickerson, wife of Benjamin Pool was under age when her father, Nathaniel died.

Nathaniel 5 Dickerson son of Daniel 4, was born 1747. He married Tabitha----- He died May 30 1797.

Children

Nathaniel, only son

Mercy, oldest daughter.

Sarah

Tabitha

Mary

Elizabeth

Catherine, youngest daughter.

NATHANIEL DICKERSON'S WILL

In the name of God, Amen, I Nathaniel Dickerson of the Township of Roxbury, County of Morris, and State of New Jersey being through the abundant Mercy and Goodness of God, though weak in body yet of a sound and perfect understanding and memory, do constitute this my last will and Testament and desire it to be received by all as such;

First I most humbly bequeath my soul to God my Maker beseeching his most gracious acceptance of it, through the all sufficient Merits Mediation of my Compassionate Redeemer Jesus Christ, who gave Himself to be an Atonement for my sins and is able to Save to the uttermost all that come unto God by Him seeing he even Liveth to make Intercession for them and who, I Trust will not reject me, a returning penitent Sinner, when I come to Him for mercy; In this hope and confidence I render up my soul with Comfort humbly beseeching the most Blessed and Glorious Trinity. One God most holy, most merciful and gracious to prepare me for the time of my Dissolution, and then take me to himself into that Peace and Rest and incomparable Felicity which he has prepared for all that love and fear his holy Name, Amen, Blessed be God.

I give my body to the earth, from whence it was taken in Full Assurance of its Resurrection from thence at the Last Day.

As for my burial I Desire it may be decent without pomp or State at the Discretion of my dear wife and my Executors, hereafter named, whom I doubt not will manage it with all requisite Prudence.

As to what God hath given me of this Earthly World's Estate I leave it as follows.

Item I do give and bequeath to my wife Tabitha, two cows, pigs, and sheep, one horse Saddled and Bridle, one bed and bedding, cupboard, pot and Kettle and and-irons, one pewter platter, six pewter plates, Tea kettle and other household furniture Convenient for keeping house. She likewise to have her Maintenance off of the farm -- while she remains my widow.-----

Item - I give and bequeath unto Nathaniel, my only

son all my land and Chief of my Movable Estate after paying out Legacies.

Item- I give and bequeath unto my oldest daughter (Mercy) Thirteen Pounds.

Item- I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Thirteen Pounds.

Item- I give and bequeath unto my daughter Tabitha Twenty five Pounds.

Item- I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Twenty Five Pounds

Item -I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Twenty five Pounds.

Item- I give and bequeath unto my daughter Catherine Twenty Five Pounds.

Item- This ^{being} my Last Will and Testament I order that ~~all~~ all my lawful debts may be fully Discharged. and Funeral expenses paid out of my said estate; ~~an~~ and that in case any one of my above named children should decease in the years of minority (that is to say before they arrive to full age) such part of my estate allotted to such child shall by this my Last Will be equally divided among the surviving children above mentioned.-----

Item- I also desire and by this Will and Testament Do grant that the Children under age are to be ~~an~~ supported and maintained out of the estate until they come to full age. This at the Discretion of my Executors.--- And I do hereby nominate ~~an~~ and appoint my wife Tabitha Dickerson and son Nathaniel Diskerson to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament according to the here intent and meaning here in the Contained giving to them and to their survivors full power to act and do as herein directed hereby revoking all former wills by me made. Testifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament . In witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal This sixteenth day of May in the year of our Lord 1797.

N.B.- Item- I give and bequeath unto my youngest Daughter, Catherine one year schooling out of my estate.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered
in Presence of
Daniel Dickerson
Aaron Fulkerson

Nathaniel Dickerson

Sworn the 13th Day of June 1797
at Morristown N.J.

Nathaniel 5 above was the son of Daniel 4

Philemon Dickerson and some of his race.

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Early Germans of New Jersey are some of my Authorities

Chambers:-

Philemon Dickerson, born in England 1598 died 1672 at 74. married Mary Paine at Salem born 1611 died March 1 1697 at 86.

Philemon shipped May 10 1637 as a passenger in the "Mary and Ann" names as a servant of Ben Cooper, husbandman of Brompton Suffolk County England. "Desireous of passing to Salem in New England there to inhabit." 1639 at Salem, a tanner; 1641 free man of Salem; 1646-1650 settled in Southold Long Island 1662 freeman of Conn.; 1665 June 20 his will probated 28 Oct. 1672.

Children:

1- Elizabeth born 1646 at Salem.

2- Peter born 1648 died 15 March 1721-2 at 73-4.

Married Naomi Mapes daughter of Thomas Mapes.

She was born 1648 (1668?) died 4 March 1725 at 58

In 1686 has 1 male and 3 females in the family.

a- John died 1758 married Abigail 1710. Will Dec. 3 1757 probated 23 May 1758. N.Y. City. had children viz

John

Selah

Deborah

William

He was said to be the father of three brothers who went to N.J., but this is improbable.

3- Thomas died July 12 1724 or 1725 At 53 married Abigail Reeves 1715 or 1716. She was the daughter of Joseph, who probably married afterwards Charles Wager. 1737.

His (Thomas) Will dated 27 May 1725 probated 10 April 1739 names wife and six children.

Daniel Will "Roxbury" 30 April 1778 probated 9 September 1796. names wife, Mary and six children

a- Abraham born 1744 died 1814 married 3 wives.

b- Daniel Will (Hanover 13 Jan and Apr 21 1826 names 5 children and seven grandchildren.

Thomas deceased had children.

~~Nathaniel, Will "Roxbury" 1797 May 16 - June 12~~

Nathaniel Will see previous page.

A query in Hartford Times 7311 Aug. 17 1940
Dickerson:

According to my records
Peter Dickerson 1648-1722 , son of Philemon 1598-1672
married Naomi 1648-1725 dau of Thomas Mapes.

Children:

- 1- Thomas 1672
- 2- John 1675
- 3- Joshua 1677
- 4- Peter 1680
- 5- Daniel 1682
- 6- Mary 1688
- 7- Naomi 1690.

Thomas, son of Peter married 1696

He married 2nd 1715 Abigail dau of Joseph Reeves Jr.

(This was from a book in the library at Newark Historical Society containing ancestry of the early settlers of Long Valley N.J.

N.Y. Gen. & Biog data Record XXX 1899 #47#page 247
Philemon Dickerson d May 27 1672 aged about 74.
Wife, Mary.

Peter² bapt. July 19 1648 Salem Mass died at Southold
old March 15 1722-3 Supposed to have married a
daughter of Thomas Reeve. mar 2nd Naomi Mapes dau of
Thomas Mapes, who was born Jan. 17 1667-8 died March 4
1724-5

John³ Dickerson married Jan. 25 1710 Abigail Reeve
probably the daughter of John Reeve.

Paine Genealogy says he was 83 years old at the time
of his death so must have died about 1758. He was b
born 1675.

John³ was born 1675

Thomas³ mar Jan 13 1713 Abigail Reeve.

Philemon³ mar. 1709 Hannah Case.

Mary³

Naomi³ married 1715 Samuel Terry who died Aug. 12 1762
leaving a widow, Naomi sons Daniel, and Richard,
daughters Abigail, Bethia and granddaughters Eloise
and Elizabeth Wines.

On the muster Rolls of the Suffolk Regiment Southold
County in 1715 appears the names of John, Thomas, and
Philemon Dickerson.

John³ Dickerson married 25 June 1710 Abigail Reeve.

It will be observed that his brother also married
one of the same name. It is probable that the wife
of John was a daughter of John Reeves whose will is
recorded in the Surrogate Office N.Y. 15 Dec 1712
and that his brother Thomas wife was a daughter of
Joseph Reeve whose will is recorded 31 June 1736 and

whose son Benjamin was named as one of the executors of the Will of Thomas Dickerson.

* Peter² Dickerson appears to have been more enterprising than his brothers. In the valuation of Sept. 6 1675 he had 20 acres of land 8 oxen, 23 cows, and heifers 3 yearlings, 3 horses and colts 40 goats, 14 swine of the value of 250 pounds.

In the estimate for 1683 it was 121 pounds being about 50% more than that of his brother. He also carried on the business of a tanner and had a large amount of real estate in Southold and vicinity.

Peter² is supposed to have married a daughter of Thomas Reeve who was an early settler of Southold whose name appears in the list 1675 but not in the succeeding list 1683. He married again Naomi Mapes daughter of Thomas Mapes who was born Jan. 17 1667-8 and died March 4 1724-5.

In the enumeration of 1686 his family is given as 3 males and one female. And as Naomi Mapes was then only 18 years of age it is hardly probable that she was already the mother of two children.

The will of her father is dated 23 August 1686 and she is mentioned there in as the wife of Peter Dickerson and to her was bequeathed "my great brass kettle to be delivered with all what else her mother shall do unto." As this will made liberal provisions for all her brothers and sisters the presumption is that she was recently married and her father had provided for her "wedding outfit."

John³ received by deed from his father a large amount of real estate. He died in Southold leaving a will which was recorded 23 May 1758 in the N.Y. Surrogate office (Lib. XX folio 110) In the Paine Genealogy he is said to have been 83 years old at the time of his death.

Thomas³, son of Peter² married Jan. 13 1713 Abigail Reeve.

Daniel⁴ was the son of Thomas³ Dickerson married Jan. 13 1713 Abigail Reeve. He lived at Southold L.I. where he died Sept. 12 1725.

On the monument before mentioned, at Southold Thomas is said to have died in 1724 aged about 53 years, but this age is probably not authenticated.

His will recorded in New York (Liber XIII folio 356) dated 27 May 1725 appointed his brother John Dickerson and Ensign Benjamin Reeves executors, who refused administration and the will was not probated till April 10 1739, when Daniel the second son was appointed administrator, having probably just then become of age.

The will specified tracts of land to each son and provided that none should sell until they became 26 years old, except with the consent of the executors.

His widow, Abigail married March 7 1737 Charles Wager formerly of Boston Mass., two of whose children married two of his step children.

Joseph, one of the sons of Thomas died in Southold and the other four removed to Morris County N.J., including Peter who was not named in his father's will and was doubtless a posthumous child.

Children of Thomas and Abigail.

Thomas 4
Daniel 4
Joshua 4
Joseph 4
Abigail 4
Elizabeth 4
Peter 4

*Daniel⁴ Dickerson son of Thomas married Oct. 11 1730 Marcy Youngs and died Oct. 19 1796.

*Nathaniel⁵ Dickerson, son of Daniel⁴ born 1747 married Tabitha----- died May 30 1797.

Served in the Revolution while fighting at the Battle of Red Bank.
See Matl No 131965

*Tabitha Dickerson of Roxbury N.J. married Benjamin Pool March 8 1798 by Rev. Lemuel Fordman of Roxbury.

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The charges which brought him, Benedict Arnold, before the Court Martial were held in Dickerson's Tavern in Morristown N.J.

Have missed putting in Jeremiah and Joan Pool's wills and will do so here.

Jeremiah Pool's Will.

In the Name of God Amen I Jeremiah Pool of the Town of Roxbury County of Morris and State of New Jersey being through the abundant Mercy and Goodness of God though weak in body yet of a sound and perfect Understanding and Memory do Constitute this my Last will and testament and Desire it may be received by all as such - first I most humbly bequeath my soul to God, my maker beseeching His Most Gracious Acceptance of it through the All Sufficient Merits and meditation of my Most Compassionate Redeemer Jesus Christ who gave himself to be an Atonement for my Sins and is Able to Save to the uttermost all that come unto God by him seeing He ever Liveth to make Intercession for them and who I trust will not Reject me A returning penitent Sinner when I come to Him for Mercy in the hope and Confidence I render up my Soul with Comfort humbly Beseeching the Most blessed and Glorious trinity one God Most holy Most Merciful And gracious to prepare Me for the time of my dissolution and then to take me to Himself into that Peace and Rest and incomparable Felicity which he hath prepared for all that love and fear his holy Name AMEN blessed be God I give my body To the dust from whence it was taken in full Assurance of its Resurrection from thence at the Last day as for my Burial I desire it may be Decent without pomp or vanity At the Discretion of my dear wife and my Executor herein after named who I doubt not will manage it with all Requisite Prudence as to my worldly Estate I will and Positively Order That all my Debts be paid First I Give and bequeath unto My Dear And Loving Wife this house wherein I now Live with all the furniture there in belonging And all my moveable property to be at her Command and Disposal and likewise the use of the Shed that Belongs to the house where in I dwell, to be at her use and benefit While she remains my widow; Secondly I do will And Demise unto My three sons Benjamin, Ezra and Jeremiah Pool all that Tract of Land that I bought of Jones Smith whereon I now Live to be Devided Equally among them both in Quantity and Quality And that they shall give unto my Dear And Loving while she remains my widow one quarter of all the grain that they raise on said place and deliver in Her Chamber ready for market And that they Deliver to her one third part of all the hay cut and carted into Her shed And one third part of all the Cider and Cider Spirits that is made on the place and to Cut and Draw All the fire wood that she shall want for her use Ready for the fire And that my three above named sons do it equal at each expence; thirdly it is My Will that Amediately After my Decease that my sons devide the

James M. Smith, Jr. 1870-1910
and wife, Mary M. Smith
1870-1910

The first of the Smith family was James M. Smith, Jr. who was born in 1870 and died in 1910. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and was a prominent member of the community. He was married to Mary M. Smith, who was born in 1870 and died in 1910. They had several children, including James M. Smith, Jr., who was born in 1890 and died in 1910.

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land so that each may know which and where he owns.;
 Forthly I desire that All my Clothes And Apperall be
 be Equally Devided At My Death Unto My three Sons
 in Goodness Equally. 5ly I Give unto my Daughter
 Mary Dickerson Wife of Nathaniel Dickerson the sum
 of too hundred Dollars And a gilt Looking Glass that
 I now have in my house to be paid and Delivered to h
 hur or hur heirs at At the Death of my Dear and Lov
 ing wife by my Executrix herein after named.

6ly- I do will and bequeath unto my Daughter Eliza
 beth Coleman the sum of three hundred Dollars to be
 paid not until the Death of my Loving wife ~~to be pa~~
~~paid~~ by my Executrix here in named but if my Daugh
 ter Elizabeth Coleman dy Before my Loving wife and
 Leaving no heirs ~~then~~ then then that money to be devided
 ed Equally Among my children Or their lawful heirs.
 And if my Daughter Elizabeth Coleman dy and leave ~~a~~
 an heir and that heir dy before of age then the mon
 ey to be devided Among My Children As above writte
 ten.

7ly-: it is my will and Intention that my beloved
 wife shall have the full Possession of the garden
 where I now Live as Long as She remains my widow And
 Also that she shall have right and Liberty to have
 too Cows one horse and six sheep Pastured by my
 three sons above named each of them doing their ~~par~~
 part toward it. And A Certin Lot of Land fallow
 The Big Meadow Lying in the township of Randolph
 County of Morris and the State of New Jersey con
 taining twenty acres which if not sold before my
 death must then be sold and the money put to Inter
 est and my Loving wife th have the use and benefit
 of it: and then that money be taken to pay the leg
 acies to my above named Daughters after the Death
 of My beloved wife By my Executrix herein after nam
 ed

Lastly I do make And Constitute Benjamin Blach
 ford of the County and State Aforesaid And Benja
 min Pool my Eldest Son To be my Lawful Executors of
 this my Last Will and testament in witness where ~~o~~
 of I have here unto Set my hand and Seal this ~~tw~~
 twelf day of August in the year of our Lord one ~~th~~
 thousand eight hundred and twelve

Jeremiah Pool

Witness Present
 Noadiah Dickerson
 Daniel Dickerson
 John H Heaton

Morris County :- Daniel Dickerson onw of the wit
 nesses to the foregoing will bein
 ing duly sworn according to the law did depose and
 say that he knows Jeremiah Pool, the testator there
 in named did and signed & sealed the foregoing
 writing as his last will and testament and that at #

the doing there of he saw the testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory as far as this deponent knows and as he verily believes and that Nodiah Dickerson and John H. Heaton the other subscribing evidences were present at the same time and signed their names as witnesses to the said will together with this deponent in the presence of the said testator.

Daniel Dickerson

Sworn before me Nov. 19 th 1818

David Thompson Jr
Surrogate

Morris County N.J. Benjamin Pool one of the Executors named in the last will and testament of Jeremiah Pool late of Morris County N.J. being duly sworn according to law did depose and sayb that the foregoing writing contains the last will and testament of Jeremiah Pool late of Morris County and so far as he knows and as he verily believes and that he will and truly perform the same by paying the debts of the said dec'd and then the legacies in the said testament specified so far as the goods and chattels of the said dec'd can thereto extend and that he will make an exhibit into the Surrogates Office of the County of Morris a true and perfect inventory of all and singular Goods Chattels and Credits of the said dec'd and render a just and true amount when thats lawfully required.

Benjamin Pool

Sworn before me
Nov. 19 1818

David Thompson Jr
Surrogate.

The first of these is the fact that the
present-day population of the island is
estimated to be about 100,000. This is
based on a survey conducted in 1950.
The second is the fact that the island
is a very fertile one, and is capable
of supporting a much larger population
than it does at present. The third is
the fact that the island is a very
strategic one, and is of great
importance to the United States.

Very truly yours,

John F. Kennedy

John F. Kennedy
President of the United States

Enclosed for the President are two
copies of a report on the island of
Guam. The report was prepared by
the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and is
dated 1950. It contains a number of
recommendations regarding the island,
and is of great importance to the
United States. The report is being
submitted to you for your review and
approval. I am sure that you will
find it of great interest and value.
Very truly yours,

John F. Kennedy
President of the United States

John F. Kennedy
President of the United States

The Will of Joannah Pool

In the name of God Amen, I Joannah Pool of the township of Roxbury in the County of Morris State of New Jersey being of sound mind and memory do make & order this my last will and testament, that is to say first of all I give and devise and depose of the same in manner and form following that is to say in the first place I order personal charges and all debts to be paid as soon as conveniently can be after my decease.

Second I order my Executer here in after named to fulfil my late husband's will in regard of the five hundred dollars that were left to my two Daughters by the will of my said husband and farther I gave to my son Ezra my silver Dish and It is my will that my two daughters, Mary Dickerson and Elizabeth Coleman that my Executer to pay them interest for the sum that there father left them from this date till my death and also my wine pail (spool) and the remainder of all of my property to be divided between my three sons and two daughters, that is to say that my two daughters, Mary Dickerson and Elizabeth Coleman shall have the one half and my sons the other half. I do appoint my friend William Monrobb and my son Benjamin Pool my Executors to this my last will and testament In trust my hand and seal the 10th day of Dec. 1822.

Signed, sealed and delivered by the said Joannah Pool for her last will and testament in the presence of we who were present at the signing and sealing there of

John Sharp

Edward Bird junior

John Reeder jun

her
Joannah X Pool
mark

Morris County N.J. :- John Reeder Jr one of the witnesses to the fore going will being duly sworn according to law did depose and say that he saw Joannah Pool the testator there in named execute the same heard her publish and declare the same as her last will and testament and at the doing there of the said testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory as far as this deponent knows and he verily believes and that Edward Bird Jr the other subscribing witness was present at the same time and signed their names as witnesses to the said will together with this

deponent in the presence of the said testrix.
 This deponent does not recollect whether John Sharp
 the other witness was present at the same time
 but he believes the name John Sharp signed to said
 will as a witness is the proper hand writing
 of the said John Sharp.

John Reeder jr.

Sworn before me
 Dec. 31 1823
 David Thompson
 Surrogate.

Morris County N.J. William Monro & Benjamin
 Pool the executors of the fore
 going testament named being duly sworn according to
 law did depose and say that the foregoing writing
 contains the true last will and testament of
 Joannah Pool the testator therein named so far as
 they know and say they verily believe and that they
 will and well trully perform the same by paying
 first the debts of the said An P & and then the
 legacies in the said testament specified so far as
 the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said An P
 can there to extend & that they will make and
 exhibit unto the Surrogate Office of the County of
 Morris a true and perfect ~~ment~~ inventory of all
 and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the
 said and as far as have or shall come to their
 hands a or possession or to the possession of any
 other person or persons for their use and under
 a just and true account when thento lawfully re-
 quired.

Wm Monro
 Benjamin Pool

Sworn before me
 Dec. 31 1823
 David Thompson
 Surrogate.

COMPTON

Notes from C.V. Compton the author and editor of
COMPTONOLOGY

Sarah Compton married Henry Alward in Middlesex County N.J. Sarah was born August 15 1697, the daughter of John Compton and his wife Elizabeth Munday Compton.

John and Elizabeth were married March 6 1689 and had the following children.

- 1- Mary born 1-20- 1690
- 2- John^{Jr} born 2-28-1691
- 3- William born 3-27- 1693
- 4- Elizabeth born 9-17-1695 mar Obadiah Ayers
- 5- Sara born 8-15 1697 mar Henry Alward.
- 6- Rachel born 1-17-1699
- 7- David born ~~1-29-1708~~ 5-16- 1705
- 8- Hannah born 1-29- 1708
- 9- Samuel born 7-10- 1712

"I do not have the date that Sara Compton married Henry Alward but I know that Henry died by 1732 in Somerset County N.J. left two sons and one daughter John and Daniel and the daughter married a WHITE.

After Henry's death Sara married James Kelley and James died in Essex County N.J. May 6 1745. He left one half of his estate to his wife Sarah and the other half to the Presbyterian Church.

There were no children of this marriage. Inventory of this estate was made by David Compton brother of Sara and Zedekiah Bonham a nephew of Sara.

I failed to find any records in Court of John Alward but several references of Daniel Alward.

Obadiah Ayers who married Sara's sister Elizabeth was the guardian of Daniel after his father's death.

In the will of James Kelley we find Daniel Alward was the witness.

Sarah Compton Alward Kelley was living in 1754 when her brother, William Compton died; also two of her children, Daniel who was reared by Obadiah Ayers and Ann who married a man by the name of White.

I have another note on Henry Alward which states he and Sara had five children but I do not have their names.

1950 Elizabeth Louise Gulick was admitted to the Daughters of Founders and Patriots on the Alward line which took her thru the Henry Alward line.

family so you can see there were more than three children Elizabeth's Nat'l No is 5039 State No 239

John Alward married Ruth Cawpod January 1754 in Middlesex County.

John Compton was the son of William Compton who married Mary Wilmot in Massachusetts. and came to Woodbridge N.J. 1666 the same year he was married.

Their children

- 1- Mary born 1667 married Caleb Campbell, 1st white child born in Woodbridge N.J. This is on her tomb stone.
- 2- Sarah born 7-25-1670 married John Drake 12-9- 1697.
- 3- John born 1669 married Elizabeth Munday 3-6-1689.
- 4- Jonathan born 7-12-1674 married Esther Martin 9-24-1701.
- 5&6 David and William died in young manhood with out off spring.

signed C.V.Compton.

NOTES FROM CHARLES MILLER OF AMES IOWA.

"Replying to your letter of Sept. 18 1941 concerning the ALWARD Family will say I have always been very much interested. as we have inter married in this family a number of times.

My grandfather Munday, eighth removed had a son Nicholas whose daughter Elizabeth married John Compton and their daughter Sarah Compton was the wife of Henry Alward. We also intermarried into the Compton Family through Richard Compton of Woodbridge N.J. . I am descended from Mary Cox and Henry Alward whose daughter Mary married my great- great grand father Cornelius Tunnison of Washington Valley. My story is too long to give you more information at this time other than to say , that if you do not already know it that Mary Cox , wife of Henry Alward was a grand daughter of Daniel Cox Governor of West Jersey in 1687. He was a partner of William Penn owning I believe at one time a one sixth interest in the state of Penn.

His grandfather Dr. Daniel Cox was private Physician to King Charles II of England and later to Queen Ann. Charles II was so fond of Grandfather Cox that he rewarded him with a grant of land in America making him what is supposed to be the largest real estate holder in America for his time. He was granted all the land from the southern border of Virginia to the northern border of Florida and it extended

1. The first part of the paper is devoted to a general discussion of the problem of the existence of solutions of the system of equations

(1) $\frac{dx}{dt} = f(x, y, z), \frac{dy}{dt} = g(x, y, z), \frac{dz}{dt} = h(x, y, z)$

where f, g, h are continuous functions of x, y, z in a certain domain D of the three-dimensional space. It is assumed that the functions f, g, h satisfy the Lipschitz condition in D .

2. In the second part of the paper, the existence of solutions of the system (1) is proved for the case when the functions f, g, h are continuous and satisfy the Lipschitz condition in a certain domain D of the three-dimensional space.

3. In the third part of the paper, the existence of solutions of the system (1) is proved for the case when the functions f, g, h are continuous and satisfy the Lipschitz condition in a certain domain D of the three-dimensional space.

4. In the fourth part of the paper, the existence of solutions of the system (1) is proved for the case when the functions f, g, h are continuous and satisfy the Lipschitz condition in a certain domain D of the three-dimensional space.

5. In the fifth part of the paper, the existence of solutions of the system (1) is proved for the case when the functions f, g, h are continuous and satisfy the Lipschitz condition in a certain domain D of the three-dimensional space.

6. In the sixth part of the paper, the existence of solutions of the system (1) is proved for the case when the functions f, g, h are continuous and satisfy the Lipschitz condition in a certain domain D of the three-dimensional space.

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From the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean. He also gave ~~him~~ him the use of the English Fleet and with this fleet he is supposed to have been the first white man to ascend the Mississippi River.

Grand-father wanted to do some thing to Honor Charles II so in turn he established and named the States North and South Carolina in his honor. He used the Latin for Charles and I don't know where he got the "lina".

signed

Charles W. Miller.

Being into Newberry Library Nov. 24 1950 I got the data of William and Mary Ayers Lawrence taked from "Early Germans" by Chambers. page 440

William Lawrence born 1743 died 1816 married Mary Ayers born 1753 died 1828 Feb 12 at 75.
His will dated Roxbury 1814 April 11 probated 1816 March 7 names.

1-Sylvanus born 1777 June 19 died 1853 Sept 16
married Nancy.

2- Stephen A. born 1782 died 1833 (or 1838) at 51
married Esther Alward dau of Benjamin.

3- Hannah

4- Elizabeth married ----- Lefoy.

COX~~EE~~

Mary Coxe married Henry Alward.

The Coxe Family of America by H.M.Coxe 1912
pages 210-211

Daniel Cox of Somerset England
First Generation

Daniel Cox, otherwise known as "Daniel Cose of County Somerset Geht." progenator of the well known Cox Family, long prominent in the social and political life of New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Died at Stoke Newington, one of the suburbs of London, 1686; had his seat in Somerset, one of the counties bordering on Bristol Channel and the River Severn, in the early part of the seventeenth century.; Son. Daniel

Second Generation

Dr. Daniel(2) Coxe (Daniell) born in London 1640; died January 19 1730 in the 90th year of his age, one of the notable characters of his day. Graduated from the University of Cambridge, about 1669; a medical writer of distinction and Court physician to Charles II and later to Queen Ann. Enormous tracts of land in America were granted him by the King. One of them including all the territory between the 31st and the 36th Parallels of latitude and extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean. He spent a fortune in having what he could of this vast domain explored and called it Carolina, in honor of his sovereign. His vessels are said to have been the first to ascend the Mississippi River from the Gulf of Mexico, and the published accounts of the voyages and explorations of his agents comprise some of the earliest and most interesting chapters of American History.

He afterward acquired large landed interests in New Jersey and in 1687 became Proprietary Governor of the western division of that Province, ruling by proxy until 1691 when he surrendered the Governorship, retaining however his interest in the propriety.

In 1690 he bought from Thomas Coc, of London one of the East Jersey Proprieties, his interest consisting of one twenty fourth part of the entire territory.

These purchases made him the largest land holder in the Jerseys, his possessions extending from Cape May on the south to the northern boundary of the present state of New Jersey.

During all of this period he was a staunch defender of the prerogatives of the Crown of the Church of England and was deeply interested in the establishment of one of the earliest organizations of that Church located near Cape May, in the province of West Jersey.

Of his immediate family, nothing is known beyond the fact that he left a son, Daniel who succeeded to his father's fortune and his father's name.

Third Generation

Colonel Daniel Cox (3) (Daniel 2 Daniel 1) born 1673 baptized London August 31 1673 died April 25 1739. aged 65 years as appears from the inscription on his tombstone in the grave yard of St. Mary's Episcopal Church Burlington N.J.

He came to America probably with Lord Cornbury who in 1702 received his appointment and entered upon his duties as Governor of York-New Jersey at that time being under the same jurisdiction; Appointed by Cornbury to the command of the Kings forces in West Jersey and there after as Col. Cox returned to London, where in 1704 he made a vigorous defense against the attack of certain New Jersey Proprietors who represented Quaker interests in that province.

In 1705, through the influence of Lord Cornbury and despite the opposition of the Quakers, he was made a member of the Governor's Council of New Jersey and, in the following year, shortly after his return to America became an associate Judge of the Supreme Court of the province under the appointment of Cornbury.

The unfriendly feeling of the Quakers toward him does not appear to have prejudiced him against the their daughters, or to have rendered him indifferent to the charms of one of them, in particular, who, afterwards became his wife.

The Jersey shore, opposite Philadelphia has been the scene of many elopements from the Quaker City, but the first in order of time and the quality of historic interest, was the romance of Col. Cox and Sarah daughter of John Eckley of Philadelphia. Sarah was born about 1690 and died June 25 1725.

At the appointed time, Lord Cornbury's Chaplain awaited their coming and by the light of a fire that he had kindled under a tree, in the small hours of the morning the two were made one. The date of the marriage is not given but it must have occurred about 1708.

I have a clipping on "Brides Bridge which I will copy later which fits into the above paragraph very nicely.

In the following year when St Mary's Church of Burlington was chartered, he became one of the incorporators. About the same time, he was once more a member of the Governor's Council in which time he continued to serve until 1713 when he was removed by Gov. Hunter.

DECLARATION

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the Court.

Witness my hand and seal of office at the City of New York, this 1st day of January, 1900.

CLERK OF THE COURT.

By _____

Attest: _____

Notary Public for the State of New York.

My commission expires _____

In 1714 by the aid of the Sweedish vote he was elected to the Assembly, and again in 1716 both ~~fr~~ both from the County of ~~Glouster~~ Glouster; was made Speaker of the House but shortly afterward was expelled from the Assembly by his political opponents. Returning to England he exerted his influence for the next two years to bring about the removal of Gov. Hunter. While living in retirement he wrote a description of Carolina which he published in 1722. It was republished in 1727 and in 1741

On his return to New Jersey, he again became emersed in political affairs and about 1724 drew up his plan of union of the colonies some thirty ~~year~~ years before Franklin proposed the same thing in the Assembly at Albany.

In 1725 he was candidate for the Assembly from Burlington and on June 25 of that year, his wife doed at the age of 35.

Col. Cox was prominent in Masonic circles and was the first to be honored with the office of Provincial Grand Master Of The Order, for New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, to which he was chosen in 1730. In 1734 he was made Judge of the Supreme Court of New Jersey by the appointment of Gov. Cosby and remained on the Bench until his death, which occurred at Trenton where the last years of his life were spent.

The children of his marriage to Sarah Eckley so far as known were :

1- Daniel

2- John

3- William

4- and probably Grace

5- Rebecca

6-other children named in his will

60 Charles

7- Thomas about 1735

8- Mary born abt 1737 died before 1739

Looks tome he must have married a 2nd time by the birth dates of these last two children.

THE PECK FAMILY

Lillian Gertrude Higgs (Mrs Thomas Albert) joined the Daughters of Founders and Patriots on this line.

The early data down to and including the names of Willsons Pecks children is taken from the Peck Genealogy by Darius Peck. 1877.

First Generation

William Peck.

William Peck was one of the founders of the New Haven Colony, in the spring of 1638.

With his wife Elizabeth and his son Jeremiah he emigrated from England to this country probably in the Company of Governor Eaton, Rev. John Davenport, and others in the ship Hector, arriving at Boston from London June 26 1637.

This Company was principally from the city of London where Mr Davenport had been a celebrated minister and consisted of many wealthy merchants and others of great respectability. from London and farmers from Yorkshire, Hertford shire, and Kent and some from Surrey and Sussex.

They had suffered much from intolerance and persecution of Archbishop Laud during the reign of Charles I and the object of their emigration was the unmolested enjoyment of Civil and Religious liberty.

A persistent effort to trace the line of his progenitors involving much time and a large expense has proven unsuccessful.

He was born in the city of London or its vicinity in 1601 and was married there about the year 1622. His son Jeremiah was his only child at the time of his emigration.

He was one of the original Proprietors of New Haven, his autographed signature being fixed to the fundamental agreement or Constitution dated June 4 1639., for the government of the infant colony.

He was admitted as freeman of the Colony Oct. 20 1640; was a merchant by occupation and trustee, treasurer and general business agent of the colony.

Collegiate school established on the basis of the Hopkins fund.

He is usually named in the records with the title of "Mr", then a prefix of respect and distinction and from 1659 until his decease was a deacon of the church in New Haven.

His wife Elizabeth died Dec. 5 1683 and he subsequently married Sarah, the widow of William Holt. He died Oct. 4 1694 at the advanced age of 93 years. His children all by his first wife and were

1- Jeremiah

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2- John

3- Joseph

4- Elizabeth

all of whom together with the second wife survived him are named in his last will and testament.

His home lot about an acre and his dwelling house and shop or store in New Haven were at the time of his decease on the south easterly side of, and fronting on Church Street., the lot extending from Center Street about 100 feet and extended easterly from Church Street a few feet beyond Orange Street.

The front on Church Street is now covered by the Connecticut Savings Bank Building on the corner of Church and Center Streets.

The Clark Building so called and the building known as the Odeon.

His grave is in that part of the old burying ground now under Center Church in New Haven.

His grave stone however is in the new cemetery in the northern part of town, having with the monuments and tombstones of others, whose graves are covered by said church been removed thither in 1821.

Notes

His surname was often written by him and his oldest son, Rev. Jeremiah Peck with a final "e" but it was dropped in the latter part of their lives.

2- Trumbell (History of Conn. Vol 1 p 95) states the date of the arrival to have been July 26 1637 and some have copied his mistake.

3- No list of the names or English homes of this company can any where be found.

4- This is said to have been one of "the first examples in History of a written Constitution organizing a government and defining its powers."

5- His will dated March 9 1688 (1689 as we now date) was left for probate October 11 1694 and is recorded in the Probate Records of New Haven Book. II pg 176.

Children of William & Elizabeth Peck

1- Jeremiah born 1623 died June 7 1699

2- John born 1638 died 1724.

3- Joseph born 1641 died Nov. 25 1718.

4 Elizabeth born 1643 married Samuel Andrews. died--

William Peck married Elizabeth 1622.

Second Generation

Jeremiah Peck

1- Jeremiah Peck (6) born in the city of London England or its vicinity in 1623 from whence in 1637 he came with his father to this country.

Little is known of his early history, except that he had a good education acquired in part before he left England. He is said by Cotton Mather to have been bred at Harvard College. but though probably a student his name does not appear in the catalogue of the graduates of that institution.

He married Johannah Kitchell daughter of Robert Kitchell of Guilford Conn. Nov. 12 1656.

He was then and for some time previously had been preaching or teaching school at Guilford and he continued to be thus engaged until 1660 when he was invited to take charge of the Collegiate School at New Haven Conn.

This was a Colony School and had been instituted by the General Court in 1659.

It was open to students from other colonies and in it were taught Latin, Greek and Hebrew, and young men fitted for college.

He accepted the invitation and removing from Guilford to New Haven, entered upon his duties as its instructor and continued to discharge the same until the summer of 1661 when the school was temporarily suspended for want of adequate support.

It was revived however after a few years and flourished until the present day under the name of The Hopkins Grammar School.

In the autumn of 1661 he was invited to preach at Saybrook Conn., where there is much reason to suppose that he was ordained, and where he settled as a minister succeeding Rev. James Fitch, the agreement of settlement being dated September 25 1661.

After a few years there was some dissatisfaction with his ministry and a misunderstanding as to the provision of his agreement of settlement which being amiably arranged he left Saybrook removing to Guilford early in 1666.

He was then and for some time had been, together with numerous other ministers and churches in New Haven and Connecticut Colonies decidedly opposed to what was called the "Halfway Covenant" adopted by the General Synod of 1662 and with many of the leading ministers and the people of the New Haven Colony was especially and irreconcilably hostile to the union of the New Haven and Connecticut Colonies under the Charter of Charles II which, however, after a protracted struggle was finally effected in 1665 and he resolved to emigrate from the colony.

Removing from Guilford in 1666 he became one of the first settlers of Newark N.J. His home lot and residence in Newark were on the north easterly corner of Market and Mulberry Streets.

He does not appear to have officiated as a minister at Newark. He preached to the neighboring people of Elizabethtown soon after his removal from Newark, and finally settled down there as their first minister in 1666 or 1670.

In 1670 and again in 1675 he was invited by the people of Woodbridge N.J. and in 1676 by the people of Greenwich Conn. to settle with them in the ministry but he declined these several invitations.

In September 1678 he was invited again to settle as a minister at Greenwich in Greenwich Conn. and in Oct. 1678 he had a similar call to Newton L.I.N.Y.

He accepted the last call from Greenwich and removed thither late in the autumn of 1678, and from Elizabethtown N.J. he became the first settled minister in Greenwich Conn. where his pastorate was very quiet and a useful one and only disturbed by the refusal in 1688 to baptize the children of non-communicants allowed by the "Half Way Covenant" the introduction which still agitated the churches in Conn. Thus sustained by a majority of the members of his church, the dissatisfaction of the minority probably led to his resignation in 1689.

He then commenced preaching in Waterbury Conn., and having received and accepted the unanimous invitation of the residents of that town to settle with them in the ministry, he removed thither early in 1690 and became the first settled minister in Waterbury in 1691.

He was then nearly seventy years of age. In a few years his health gradually failed but he continued as the pastor of the church and discharged the most of his official duties until his decease at Waterbury June 7 1699.

He seemed to have possessed considerable energy and ability and to have been a man of much usefulness both as a teacher and as a minister, in the frontier settlements among the early colonists of this country.

His wife survived him and died in Waterbury Conn in 1711.

His will dated Jan. 14 1696-7 and that of his wife dated Oct. 7 1696 (in the form of Deed of gifts) are recorded. The former page 6 and the latter at page 103 of Vol. I of the Waterbury Land Records.

Notes.

1- Robert Kitchell came to New Haven in the Company of Eaton, Davenport and others in 1638 and in 1639 settled in Guilford Conn. being a prominent man and one of the first planters of that town.

He was one of those who migrated from the New Haven Colony to Newark N.J. in 1666 where he died about 1672

His only son Samuel, migrated thither about the same time died there April 26~~1790~~ 1790 and was a man of high standing and respectability. The wife of Robert Kitchel died in Greenwich Conn. in 1682 while residing there with her daughter, the wife of Jeremiah Peck.

Children of Jeremiah and Johannah Kitchell, Peck.

- 1- Samuel born 1659 died 1745
- 2- Ruth born 1661 died
- 3- Caleb born 1663 died 1725.
- 4- Anne born 1665 died 1718
- 5- Jeremiah born 1667 died 1752.
- 6- Joshua born 1673 died 1736.

Notes from the Selleck and Peck Genealogy.

- 1- Samuel born Jan. 18 1659 died Apr. 28 1746.
 - 2- Ruth born April 3 1661
 - 3- Caleb born 1663 died March 10 1725.
 - 4- Ann born 1665 died May 23 1718.
 - 5-Jeremiah born 1667 died 1752.
 - 6- Joshua born 1673 died Feb. 14 1736.
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Third Generation

Children of Jeremiah and Johannah, his wife Peck

Auth: Peck Gen.

Samuel Peck was born in Guilford Conn. Jan. 18 1659. Came to Greenwich with his father in 1678. Was well educated; married Ruth Ferris, said to have been a daughter of Peter Ferris., a son of Jeffrey Ferris, of Stamford Conn. He became the progenitor of the numerous Greenwich families of his surname. Was a man of great wealth and influence; For about fifty years was a Justice of The Peace and held other important positions, in Greenwich where he died April 28 1746. His wife died there Sept. 17 1745 aged 83. Their grave stones are still standing in the old Greenwich Cemetery.

Children of Samuel and Ruth Ferris Peck all born in Greenwich Conn.

- 1- Samuel born 1668 died 1773.
- 2- Jeremiah born 1690 died 1765.
- 3- Joseph born 1692 died 1761.
- 4- David born 1694 died 1756.
- 5- Nathaniel born 1697 died 1765.
- 6- Eliphalet born 1699 died 1770.
- 7- Theophilus born 1702 died 1783.
- 8- Peter born 1704 died 1759.
- 9- Robert born 1706 died 1749.

* NOTE- Meads Greenwich page 12 says The Ruth Ferris who married Samuel Peck was the daughter of Joseph 2 Ferris (not the daughter of Peter.)

Reynolds History and Descendents of John and Sarah Reynolds (1924) do not list any daughter Ruth for Peter Ferris.

Personally I have not done any specific research on this particular item. L.G.H.

Selle ck and Peck Genealogy pg 65.

- 1- Samuel Peck born March 1688 died Dec. 1733.
- 2- Jeremiah born Dec. 29 1690 died 1765.
- 3-David born Dec. 15 1694 died 1750.

4- Nathaniel born Aug. 15 1697 died 1765.

5- Eliphalet born 1669 died 1770.

6-Theopolis born Mar. 1702 died Nov. 7 1783.

7-Peter born 1704 died 1759.

8- Robert born 1706 died 1749

* Note: they do not list Joseph and there is a difference
in the date of Samuel's death.

* Here, our branch and the Selleck and Peck seem to
part company.

Fourth Generation

Nineth Child of Samuel and Ruth Ferris Peck.

Robert Peck was born about 1706 :married Deborah Reynolds of Stamford Conn. and resided in Greenwich until his decease in 1749. His wife died in Bedford N.Y N v. 1787 aged 84.

Children of Robert and Deborah Reynolds Peck all born in Greenwich Conn.

1- Robert born 1731 died 1827

2- Amy born 1741 died 1824

3- Ebenezer born 1743 died 1833.

4-Deborah born 1746 died 1837.

5-Mercy born 1747 died

6- Samuel born 1749 died 1798.

* Deborah Reynolds daughter of Ebenezer and Abigail Smith Reynolds was born Feb. 3 1705-1706 in Greenwich Conn.

Fifth Generation

First child of Robert and Deborah Peck.

Robert Peck was born June 30 1739; married Ann Reed of Darien Conn., ~~who was born~~ Jan. 15 1767. He settled ~~an~~ and resided in Greenwich where he was Deacon of the church. He died July 25 1827.

His wife died June 21 1828 aged 85 years.

Ann Reed was born Jan. 29 1743

*-Some of these dates are tombstone records gotten for me by a cousin of my mother's Miss Julia Peck of Stamford Conn. Julia was a daughter of Josephus who will be given in turn later. When I joined the D.A.R. I had to have these dates and Julia went to the cemetery, and got them for me. L.G.H.

Children of Robert and Ann Reed Peck.

- 1- Nathan born 1767 died 1767
- 2- Mollie born 1768 died 1829.
- 3- Robert born 1771 died 1799.
- 4- ~~Uriah~~ Nathaniel born 1774 died 1775.
- 5- Uriah born 1777 died 1777.
- 6- Anna born 1779 died 1822.
- 7- Hineas born 1782~~6~~ died 1789.
- 8- ^{*}Elias born Jan 5 1789 died Aug. 10 1867.
- 9- Lewis born 1787 died 1857.

Robert Peck assisted in establishing American Independence while acting in the capacity of Ensign in a Militia,

Services.

Robert Peck was Ensign in Capt. George Peck's Co. in the ninth Military Regiment stationed at New York, in August 1777. Commanded by Lieut. Col. John Mead. The time of marching Aug. 13 1776. The time of his Discharge Sept. 10 1776

Again Ensign Peck served his Country's cause in the same Company directly after their return from White Plains. This ninth Reg't of four ordered to Greenwich and Fort Chester (Saw Pitts) in General Wooster's Command in charge of General John Mead. Marched Nov. 1st 1776; discharged Jan. 23 1777 (Family tradition asserts his services through out the war either as home or coast guard. It would be very probable as Greenwich was located in the very midst of strife and excitement. See Nat'l No. D.A.R. Mary Silliman Chapter Bridgeport Conn 35720

*See Nat'l No 131965. also Hebe Fritz, Marily Fritz and Alice Martin Reserve

Also see Nat'l no 4849 of the Society of The Daughters of The Founders and Patriots.
 William Peck the Founder and Robert Peck the Patriot.
 Lillian Gertrude Higgs (Mrs Thomas Albert).

 Sixth Generation

Eighth Child of Robert & Ann Reed Peck. whose children were all born in Greenwich Conn.

Elias Peck was born Jan. 5 1785, married Eunice Willson Oct. 11 1812. Died August 10 1867 and is buried at LaSalle Ill.

Eunice Willson was born Nov. 23 1784 and died April 26 1865 in Stamford Conn. She was the daughter of Nehemiah and Sarah Pierce Willson. Sarah Pierce was from Block Island. R.I.

Elias Peck was buried on the north end of the lot of his son Jonathan Peck in the LaSalle Ill cemetery. The lot lies west of Louisa A. Whitneys, wife of G.D. Rundell and north of the grave of M.O. Short who was buried in 1852.

The above note of location was made by Mary & Alice Peck Vail when she visited the graves with her Uncle, Jonathan Peck, son of said Elias, in the early 1900s while still living at Henry Ill.

I am putting in a note written by Lucretia Peck Taylor, sister of Jonathan, and will be mentioned later. The said note written to her brother Jonathan who lived in our home from the fall of 1901 till Sept. 9 1915 when he died. This letter was among his effects.

John Haight a connection you will probably see later through the Willson line.

"Oct. 17 1898;- John Haight :They have taken up Grand mother and Grandfather Willson's graves and laid them in Union Cemetery, Eye.

" August 10 1898 Sunday I got on the trolly car and went to the old Church in the Green where the remains of our oldest ancestor lies buried with others that came over with him. The church is over their graves. "

Signes Lucretia Taylor.

I judge these to be Nehemiah and Sarah Pierce Willson and William Pecks graves.

JOHN L.G.H.

 Children of Elias and Eunice Willson Peck

* Note the two lls in Willson.

1- Willson Peck born Aug. 11 1813 died Apr. 7 1878.

2- Elias Reed Peck born July 27 1815.

3- Sally Ann Peck born Jan. 10 1818 died Nov. 24 1821.

4- Jonathan born Aug 13 1821 died Sept. 9 1915

5 John Peck died immediately

twins born June 7 1825

6- Josephus Peck lived to raise a family.

7- Lucretia born May 21 1829 died May 2 1904.

Seventh Generation

Children of Elias and Eunice Willson Peck.

1- Willson Peck born Aug. 11 1813 in Greenwich Conn. married Phebe Alward in Fulton Co. Ill Jan. 9 1845. Phebe Alward was the daughter of Stephen and Johannah Pool Alward, and was born near Erie Penn June 14 1822 1826. There is a difference in the date of her birth. She was four years younger than her brother Benjamin b but the inscription on her tombstone tells different, and the D.A.R. accepts that. I know my mother always said as well as her cousins the Alward sisters and I have the copy my mother took from the family Bible. The latter agree but the tombstone inscription does not agree with the rest.

When I was in Washington D.C. I chased down to find out why the change was made on my papers and found it to be the tombstone inscription., which I had not noticed and I do not think my mother ever noticed the change. Phebe was always said by my mother to have been 13 years younger than Willson..

Willson came west from Conn. in an early day. The first time drove through with his horse and wagon. He was very ill on that trip. He returned east and then came west again and this time remained permanently. He settled in Fulton Co. Ill where he married and lived at Canton, Vermont and Astoria.

He was a tanner, harness maker and a saddler by trade. He died before my birth, and had left Fulton County in 1863 yet when I was married I was told that there were parts of harnesses he had made were still in use around Canton. (1905)

In 1863 they left Astoria and moved to a farm he had bought the previous year in Whitefield Township Marshall County Ill.. The farm was on the north east corner of what used to be called Red Town.

That was in the time of the Civil War and he had money in gold to build a house. Every thing looked so blue that he did not build the house for three years. In the fall of 1862 he built a double corn crib and for three years the family lived in the drive way of the cribs.

In politics, Willson was an Abolitionist while Phebe was a Democrat. She finally switched her politics. While living in Astoria, her children were small but since they lived on the public square she could sit in her front door and hear all of the political speeches. One day a speaker said "We as a people can not become respectable untill we have slaves to do our work." Grandmother said if it took that to be "respectable" she did not want to be respectable and she changed her politics then and there.

Willson died April 7 1878 at his farm home in

Whitefield Township., his wife having died 10 days previous March 29 1878. They were buried in the Whitefield Center Cemetery for two years, and then the bodies were removed to Canton Ill and buried beside her parents in Greenwood Cemetery Canton Ill. They both died of Diabetes.

Their children were

Charles Willson Peck born Nov. 12 1845

Benjamin Winfield born May 20 1850/.

Mary Alice born Sept. 5 1851.

Albert born in Astoria Jan. 12 1854 died Feb. 29 1856 and is buried at Astoria Ill.

Elisha Ruckman born in Astoria Ill April 25 1857 died March 2 1883-4 near Abilene Kan.

William born in Astoria Ill June 4 1860 Died in Breckenridge Okla Feb. 18 1936

Wiletta, his twin born June 4 1860 in Astoria Ill died May 31 1933 at Junction City Kan.

Seventh Gen

Elias Reed Peck was born at Greenwich Conn. July 27 1815. Married probably in Fulton Co. Ill Sept. 24 1839 Elizabeth G.S. Bohanon. In 1872 was living in Prairie City Iowa.

Jonathan Peck 4th child of Elias and Eunice Willson Peck was born Aug. 13 1821.

He married in 1851 Frances S. Garfield, a relative of ex-president James A. Garfield.

Jonathan Peck died Sept. 9 1915 at the home of his niece Mrs George Vail (nee Mary Alice Peck) north west of Marengo Ill. and is buried on the Alice Vail lot in the city Cemetery at Henry Ill.

Frances Garfield Peck is buried at Fergus Falls Minn. where she died in April 1905. She was born in 1821. Uncle used to say "I was dirty and my wife was dirty too when we were married. (It was his cute way of saying he was thirty years old.)

Jonathan and Frances had five children. Three are buried at LaSalle Ill

Ella died at the age of six months. was born May 16 1853.

Eliza born Oct 6 1854.

Dora born Oct. 26 1857.

William born July 15 1861.

Fred born Aug. 1 1864.

Fred is buried at Fergus Falls beside his mother, he died unmarried about 19 years of age.

Dora the wife of Louis Hofer is buried in Tenn. This family is extinct.. Jonathan came to Ill about 1838 residing at Canton Ill. He was a Charter member of the Baptist Church at Canton. He later moved to La Salle Ill where he lived until 1880 when he went to Fergus Falls Minn. He worked for the Illinois Central Rail Road and also for the Haegler Zinc Works. He was a pattern maker in wood and metal and also a carpenter.

Josephus Peck son of Elias and Eunice Willson Peck. was born June 27 1825. The Peck genealogy says he was a twin.

(This record was sent to Jonathan Peck in 1898 by his sister Lucretia Peck Taylor.)

Josephus married Amy Jane Dingee in 1848. by Marion M. Reynolds. (Reynolds Family of Norwich Conn.)

Children

1- Henrietta born May 1850; married G.L. Jackson 1868. Died 1873. left three girls; married one had a child born 1897.

2- Phebe Ann born Feb. 26 1852; She married a German named Frank Gunrey. They had one son born about 1878.

3- Julia born Jan. 15 1854; was married and divorced; She assumed her maiden name; She lived to be a way over 90 years of age. She lived at Stamford Conn. I corresponded with her and also the woman who cared for her, in the late 1940s and Julia was still living tho her mind was vacant.

4- Samuel W. born July 23 1857. married and had two children in 1898.

5- Mary born August 18 1859; married George Wallace; had one son named Josephus Peck Wallace.

Seventh Generation

Lucretia Peck Taylor, seventh child of Elias and Eunice Peck. was born May 21 1829. She married Edward H. Taylor and lived at Greenwich and Stamford Conn. Mr Taylor was a railroad man. Lucretia died Monday May 2 1904.

Children

1- Elizabeth born 1853 married Richard Crebb. Was a D.A.R. Nat'l M 35720. She was born in Winsted Conn;

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
DIVISION OF THE PHYSICAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

TO THE HONORABLE SENATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
FOR THE YEAR 1955-1956
THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED BY THE
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY
ON THE PROGRESS OF RESEARCH
DURING THE YEAR 1955-1956
AND ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR 1955-1956
AND ON THE STATEMENT OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY
FOR THE YEAR 1955-1956

1. The Department of Chemistry
has been organized since 1955
into three divisions: Organic
Chemistry, Inorganic Chemistry,
and Physical Chemistry.
The Organic Chemistry Division
is headed by Professor R. M. Waymouth
and the Inorganic Chemistry Division
by Professor H. Taube.

2. The Department of Chemistry
has received during the year 1955-1956
a total of \$1,000,000 in research funds
from the National Science Foundation
and the National Institutes of Health.

3. The Department of Chemistry
has received during the year 1955-1956
a total of \$500,000 in research funds
from the National Science Foundation
and the National Institutes of Health.

4. The Department of Chemistry
has received during the year 1955-1956
a total of \$250,000 in research funds
from the National Science Foundation
and the National Institutes of Health.

5. The Department of Chemistry
has received during the year 1955-1956
a total of \$125,000 in research funds
from the National Science Foundation
and the National Institutes of Health.

6. The Department of Chemistry
has received during the year 1955-1956
a total of \$62,500 in research funds
from the National Science Foundation
and the National Institutes of Health.

7. The Department of Chemistry
has received during the year 1955-1956
a total of \$31,250 in research funds
from the National Science Foundation
and the National Institutes of Health.

8. The Department of Chemistry
has received during the year 1955-1956
a total of \$15,625 in research funds
from the National Science Foundation
and the National Institutes of Health.

2- Allen P. Taylor

I do not know whether there were more children or not
Elizabeth Crebb was the one who sent me my Peck line
for joining the D.A.R.s

Eighth Generation

Children of Willson and Phebe Alward Peck.

Charles Willson Peck was born at Canton Ill Nov. 12 1845. He married in Whitefield Township Marshall Co. Ill June 2 1868 Harriet Sophronia Ketchum born Aug. 6 1847. near Bucyrus Ohio.

Charles died near Seehorn, Pike Co. Ill Oct. 13 1912 and is buried in the cemetery at Payson Adams County Ill.

Sophronia died in Oklahoma City Okla. Feb. 23 1928 and is buried at Payson. Ill.

Sophronia was the daughter of Eddy and Harriet Smith Ketchum. Her great grandfather was a Harkness. a Revolutionary Soldier and is buried in the Harkness Cemetery which is north of the Stone School house about four miles east of Farmington Ill. I have been told that the D.A.R.s have put a marker at his grave.

Aunt Fronia visited his grave and gathered some Bitter Sweet berries from the cemetery and gave them to her daughter Phebe who planted them and has it growing at her home in St Joseph Mo.

Charles Willson Peck served in Co. I 47th Ill Infantry from March 2 1865 to Jan. 21 1866 when he was mustered out with his Company. He belonged to the Fisher Ill G.A.R.

Children 9th Generation of Charles & Sophronia

- 1- Millicent Orille born April 10 1869 in Whitefield Twp Marshall County Ill. Died near Seehorn, unmarried Jan. 19 1911. Buried at Payson. Ill.
- 2- Harriet Stella Peck born March 31 1871 near Henry Ill. Married 1899 in Champaign Co. Ill Frank Stick rod of Champaign County Ill.
- 3- Eddy Willson Peck born Jan 17 1874 in Dickinson # County Kansa. Married Mary B. Clark of Henry Ill Jan. 1914.
- 4- Charled Roscoe Peck born April 6 1876 probably in Kansas. Went to California. Joined the Marines. He married and lived in or near Los Angeles.
- 5- Harry Smith Peck born May 8 1878 probably near Henry Ill. Graduated from U. of I. lives in Ft Smith Ark. being their City Civil Engineer.
- 6- Sophronia Geneva Peck born May 23 1880 near Fisher Ill. married Byron Crammond of Morning Sun Iowa.
- 7- Phebe Victoria born near Fisher Ill married Albert J. Crandall of near Ottawa Kan.
- 8- Albert Victor Hugo born April 7 1882 near Fisher Ill married 1st Mary Stone of Pike Co. Ill

Mary Stone of Pike Co. Ill and 2nd Bertha nee
Seliniger of Kansas.

9- Edith married ----- Briggs.

Ninth ~~Eight~~ Generation

Harriet Stella Peck , second daughter and child of
Charles Willson and Sophronia Ketchum Peck was born
March 31 1871 near Henry Ill . She was married Feb. 8
1899 to William Francis Stickrod near Fisher Ill.
He was the son of Preston and Mary Epperson Stickrod
After their marriage they went to Callender Iowa , where
where they lived several years, then they moved to Pipe
Pipestone Manitoba and from there to Ottawa Kan. and
from there to LaFayette Ind. in 1923. Frank died in
March 1924 and Mattie died there March 22 1946.

Children tenth Generation

1- Helen Frances Stickrod born Feb. 1 1901 at Callen-
der Iowa. She married May 31 1925 at Covington Ind
Owen Truitt who was born in Kentucky.

Children 11th Gen

a-Owen Meredith Truitt born June 10 1931 at
Chicago Ill.

b- Margaret Ruth Truitt born Nov. 10 1935.

2- Thomas J.(Jefferson) Stickrod was born May 23 #
1903 at Callender Iowa. He married June 5 1935 Lill
ie Cordell . She was the daughter of Edd and Pearl
Lemar Cordell of Mitchell Ind.

Children 11th Gen

a-Thomas J.(Jefferson)Stickrod born March 10
1937.

b-Elizabeth Vivian Stickrod born May 4 1939.

3- Elizabeth Alice Stickrod was born May 31 1906
at Pipestone Manitoba. Canada.

4- Ruth Eleanor Stickrod was born April 23 1910 at
Ottawa Kan. She married Francis Norwood Barton
of LaFayette Ind. April 24 1934. He was the son of
Charles and Faith Barton.

Nineth Generation

Eddy Willson Peck, third child of Charles Willson and Sophronia Peck was born near Abilene Kan. Jan. 17 ~~1877~~ 1874. married Mary Boylston Clark. dau of William E and Abbie(?) Clark. of Henry Ill. and N.J. William Edgar Clark of Elizabeth N.J. Abbie(?) was the dau of Robert Nelson Clark it is thought from Rahway N.J. They were of no known relation.

Eddy died Feb. 1946 at Zellwood Fla. just three weeks before his sister Hattie Stickrod died. Eddy had lived in Kansas as a child, then in Whitefield Twp Ill then near Fisher Ill. from there to ~~###~~ Pike Co.. From there to Farmville Va. then a short time in N.Y. State and from there to, Zellwood Fla.

Children 11th Gen

William Peck born Nov. 4 1914 at Hannibal Mo.

Charles Roscoe Peck left home when a young man and went west. At one time he was a sharp shooter in the Marines and traveled over the Pacific, being in the Hiawian Islands and Japan. In later years he married Lulu who sang in the churches in Los Angeles. She is now dead. They lived in and around Los Angeles. Cal.
No children -----

Harry Smith Peck taught school and finally graduated from the University of Illinois. as a Civil Engineer.

After graduating he became the City Engineer for Fort Smith Ark. where he has resided ever since. His wife Minerva is dead. No children.

Sophronia Geneva Peck sixth child of Charles Willson and Sophronia Peck was born near Fisher Ill. May 23 1880. She was married in Pike County Ill to Byron J. Crammond who was born April 6 1875 near Wapello Iowa. He was the son of James and Melissa Wilson Crammond. Byron died July 19 1947 and Sophronia died Oct. 6 1947

Children 10 Generation

1- Kenneth Peck Crammond born Aug. 3 1907 near Wapello Iowa died Jan. 5 1908.

2- Pauline Frances Crammond born July 26 1910 near Wapello Iowa married Jul 4 1929 Robert Paul Humiston born Aug. 17 1905.

Children 11th Generation

a- Harry Lee Humiston born Feb. 9 1930 near Cairo Iowa,

b- Henry Phillip Humiston born May 1 1931 near Cairo Iowa.

c- Darlene Jean Humiston born Dec. 1 1932 near Cairo Iowa.

d- Freddie Ray born Jan 2 1934 near Cairo Iowa.

e- Robert Rex Humiston born April 26 1936 near Wapello Iowa.

f- Leonard George Humiston born May 20 1937 near Wapello Iowa.

g- Dale Keith Humiston born April 30 1940 near Wapello Iowa.

3- Harry Sylvanus Crammond (10th Generation) born Aug 22 1914 near Wapello Iowa ; married Feb. 14 1938 Effie Growwinkle born Feb. 14 1914 dau of Henry and Rachel Deppy Growwinkle.

Children

a- Joyce Elaine Crammond born Sept. 17 1940 at Burlington Iowa.

- b- Carol Jean Crammond born March 4 1944 at Burlington Iowa.

4- Velma Crammond married Oct. 16 1941 Raymond Warren
Raymond entered the Service of his Country in
World War II the last of Jan. 1943. Went to the
South Pacific Oct. 1944. Discharged about Dec. 23
1945. He was a private in the Navy.

Children 11th Gen

- a- Connie Beth Warren born July 13 1942.

Nineth Generation

Phebe Victoria Peck, seventh child of Charles Willson
and Sophronia Ketchum Peck, was born March 31 1882
near Fisher Ill.

Phebe was married Sept. 30 1903 near Callender
Iowa to Albert J. Crandall born June 10 1877 near
Fort Dodge Iowa. He was the son of William B. and
Lucinda H. Crandall. They lived near Fort Dodge Iowa,
Albert J. was born on the "Poor Farm" his father
being steward of it for eleven years.

"Bert" died 1948 at St Joseph Mo. He
was a retired Post Office man.

Children 10th Gen

Ralph Eugene Crandall born Aug. 6 1904 near Ottawa
Kan. He married June 18 1930 at St Joseph Mo. Helen
Frances Holloway Davis. born May 28 1905 at St Joseph
Mo. the daughter of James and Jessie Ogdon Holloway.

Ralph was killed in World War II Dec 15 1944.
He was on the Jap Prisoner Troop ship that the American
cans torpedoed. He was a prisoner of the Japs at
Cabantuan in the Phillipeans. During the time he was a
prisoner he kept a diary which some how unknown was
saved and finally it came to his folks. Where he
kept it so the Japs did not find it is the mystery.

There were no children.

- 2- Margaret Louise Crandall born Feb. 26 1910 near
Ottawa Kansas married Dec. 31 1929 at Troy Kansas
to Ray Richard Jones born May 14 in Kansas City
City Kan. the son of Charles and Cora Jones.

Children

- a- Gerald Richard Jones born Aug. 31 1929
at St Joseph Mo.

- 3- Marion Elizabeth Crandall born Feb. 12 1918 at
St Joseph Missouri.
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Albert Victor Hugo Peck better known as Victor or Vic was born 6A.M. April 7 1884 near Fisher Ill. married Sept. 1 1909 Mary Stone born Aug 4 1891 near Plainville Ill. dau of William and -----Smith Stone. They were divorced in 1946 and Victor married 2nd Mrs Bertha Esta (Lininger) Jackson of Hope Kan. Aug. 9 1946 Bertha was born Jan.1 1884. They were married at Bentonville Ark. Bertha was the daughter of Seldon David Lininger. The Ketchums, Vic's grandparents partially raised this Seldon Lininger. Victor died in the fall of 1948 about two weeks after Bert Crandall died. He had a heart attack.

Children of Victor and Mary Stone Peck.

- a- Dorothy Eunice Peck born near Seehorn Ill May 23 1910. She married John Carter April 1944
- b- Helen Agnes Peck born March 8 1912 near Seehorn Ill. married John Mosely Nov. 19 1932. John Mosely was born April 16 1910 the son of Henry and Mary Fuqua Mosley of Frankfort Mo.

9th Generation

Edith Eleanor Peck daughter of Charles W. & Sophronia was born Oct. 20 1886. married June 11 1913 VanBerg Briggs, son of Ira Horton and Mildred Estelle Bounds Briggs of Niagara Co. N.Y. born April 8 1888 Edith died Nov. 17 1942.

Children 10th Generation

- 1-Willson Peck Briggs born Sept. 27 1914 married Pauline

Chn 11th Gen

Barrett Marshall Briggs born Dec. 1 1944

- 2-Catherine Minerva Briggs born May 13 1919 at Stillwater Washington Co. Minn. married Jan. 15 1939 at Lakeland Fla. Maurry Wallace Harrison born June 22 1913 Hunnewell Mo.

Chn 11th Gen

Catherine Ann Henderson born Jan 11 1944 at Quincy Ill

Carolyn Ione Harrison born July 8 1946 at Quincy Ill.

- 3- Beatrice Mildred Briggs born March 13 1921 at Tacoma Washington married George Perry Upright June 10 1943 at Hannibal Mo.

Children 11th Gen

David Michael Upright born June 22 1944.

Eighth Generation

Benjamin Winfield Peck , 2nd child of Willson and Phebe Alward Peck was born at Vermont Ill May 20 1850 and died March 29 1895 at Abilene Kansas. He married 1st Kate Morely in Dickinson Co Kan. She died in less than a year and he married 2nd Oct 25 1876 her sister Eliza Morley. Eliza was born in ~~Suff~~ Suffolk Town of Mildenhall. England Sept 2 1858. Benjamin was a farmer and also served as Probate Judge of Dickinson County. Kan. His living children were by the 2nd marriage,

Children 9th Gen.

~~Susan Alice Willetta Peck born~~

A boy who died in infancy

Susan Alice Willetta She married George Smith and ~~the~~ they lived near Longford Kan.

A boy who died young.

Jessie Louise Peck born June 3 1880 married June 26 1904 William Rose born March 21 1871 No children of their own but they adopted a boy of Nellie's.

Phebe Maria Peck born Aug. 6 1882 married Charles Fritz born Nov. 10 1876. They had three daughters of whom Capt. Marilyn Fritz is the youngest.

Nellie Lucretia born July 15 1884 married 4 time. the last time a man named Allen.

Dora Helen died in girlhood.

Harry Morton Col. H.M. a prisoner at Bataan and also served in World War I.

George ~~Willson~~ ^{Robert} died the latter part pf 1919 or early 1920. ~~he~~ had married Golda and had three sons viz Harry Dale, Bruce Edward, and Janes Gorden.

Howard died young.

Eliza was still living this p ast year. This family lived mostly at Abilene Kan.

Will Rose was the first American boy born in Waukeem Kansas.

Eighth Generation

Mary Alice Peck dau of Willson and Phebe Alward Peck was born Sept. 5 1851 in Astoria Ill. She married ~~Mar~~ March 7 1877 in Whitefield Twp. Marshall County Ill George Vail, son of John Van Sickle and Gertrude Wik-off Vail. George was born Sept. 19 1854 at Middletown Ohio... died at his home # 8 miles north west of Marengo Ill April 5 1917.

Mary Alice Peck Vail died at the same place May 13 1921. They are both buried in the city cemetery at Henry Ill.

When they were married they home steaded on an Indian claim in Sumner County Kan. near Clear Water. In the fall of 1878 they returned to Marshall Co. Ill and lived on the Vail farm caring for his father untill his death in 1898. They continued living there untill the spring of 1914 when they sold the farm to Charles McAlister and moved to Marengo Ill.

Mr Vail was a farmer and stock raiser specializing in pure bred registered Poland China Hogs while Mrs Vail raised pure bred Plymouth Rock chickens. She sold one bunch of chickens that was shipped to Old Mexico for breeding purposes.

In politics they were Republicans. George served for several years as Precinct Committee man in Whitefield township.

Children

1-A daughter was born Dec. 15 1877 and died the same day. It was buried on the farm in Kansas and remained there untill the fall of 1898 when they sold the farm and the remains were taken up and brought to Henry Ill and is interred at the foot of one of the small graves on the Vail lot in Sugar Grove Cemetery.

2- William Gertrude Vail was born in Whitefield Twp Marshall County Ill August 31 1881. She married Jan. 18 1905 Thomas Albert Higgs born March 14 1881, son Charles Richmond and Olive Gove Higgs of Trivoli Ill. After their marriage they lived two years on the "Old Gove Homestead" at Trivoli Ill and from there they moved to a farm in the south east corner of Bureau County Ill. and from there to the Roger Rowe home stead where they lived four years. They lived about nine months in Henry. In the spring of 1914 they moved to Henry County which has been their home ever since.

Children 10 Gen

Charles Richmond Higgs born May 13 1912 in Whitefield township on the Roger Rowe farm. He married in Chicago Ill Dec. 24 1936 Dorothy Adelia Cole born June 17 1912.. They lived in Chicago untill March 1946 when they moved to Marengo Ill. Dorothy was the daughter of Sam and Wilma Teel Cole of Florence Wisconsin.

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11th Generation

Children

Robert Charles Higgs born Oct. 27 1937.

John Cole Higgs born Nov. #7 1938

Both born in Chicago.

10 Generation

Lois Olive Higgs born on the farm northwest of Marengo Ill Sept 13 1916. She married Dec. 4 in Belvidere Ill John Jacobson. At the present time they live in Rockford Ill.

Children

Charles Albert Jacobson born in Rockford June 18 1950.

9th Gen

John Clyde Vail son of George and Mary Alice Peck Vail was born Dec. 18 1884 near Henry Ill.

He married Oct 5 1910 in Peoria Ill Edna Merle Soper born Aug. 1 1888 the daughter of Harry and Maggie Soper of Putnam Ill.

They lived at Henry, Marengo on a farm, at Putnam and finally went to Chicago where they now reside,

10 Gen

Children

Dorothy Marguerite Vail born at Henry Ill April 23

1920. She married William Suhrbier who became a private in the Army Air Force.

Eighth Generation

Elisha Ruckman Peck, son of Willson and Fiebe Alward Peck was born at Astoria Ill April 25 1857. He married Jan. 27 1880 Ella Clara Joiner at Henry Ill. Elisha died March 2 1883 (1884?) and is buried near Abilene Kan.

They had one daughter Maude born May 1881. She died in childhood and is buried near Barnes Kan.

Ella Clara Joiner Peck married 2nd Elishas youngest brother William Peck.

William Peck born Astoria Ill June 4 1860 married Ella ~~Peck~~ Clara Joiner Peck. They were married in Kansas possibly near Barnes. William died Feb. 18 1936 in Breckinridge Okla.

Children 9th Gen

Fred who died a boy Sept 1901 from the results of Diphtheria.

Harry who served in World War I

Ella who married Clifford Miles.

Howard born Dec. 22 1893 married Alzada Peters of Illinois.

George born 1904.

Alice Irene Miles born April 1914. dau of Ella and Clifford.

Howard has two boys Howard born 1917 and another born 1922.

Have tried to get more data on this family but Ella Miles was not interested and I have not been able to contact the rest.

Ella & Clifford Miles Children
Alice, Kenneth, Duvalle,
Clyde, Dono and Guy. They
live in the vicinity of Abilene
Abela.

Willetta Peck , dau of Willson and Phebe Alward Peck was born in Astoria Ill June 4 1860 a twin to William. She married Albert J. Martin June 1877 in her father's home. She died May 31 1933 at 2;30 A.M. at Junction City Kansas.

Albert J. Martin was killed by Lightning July 14 1916 and is buried at Junction City Kan.

During their life time they lived near Bloomington Ill., Barnes Kan. then in Nebr. a short time then at Hope Kan. From there they went to Okla. where they homesteaded a claim. Afterwards they moved up to near Abilene and from there to Junction City.

They experienced hard pioneer times in Oklahoma.

Children 9th generation.

1- Alice Martin born near Bloomington Ill. July 15 1879.

2- James Martin born 1881 or 1882 or 1883

3- Ralph Martin born Aug. 30 1885.

4- Leander J.

There were children whom died young.

Alice Martin was born July 15 1879 near Bloomington Ill. and passed away at Halstead Hospital , in or near Abilene Kan. Dec. 18 1938 aged 59 years 5 months 3 days.

She was united in marriage Oct. 3 1905 to Frank E. Meserve in or near Abilene. Kan.

To them were born two children Doris Evelyn (Mrs Charles Scott McMichael) of Los Angeles Cal and True W. Meserve of Abilene Kan.

Early in life Mrs Meserve made her confession of Faith and united with the Presbyterian Church. She was a constant attendant of the Mt Pleasant Church where she faithfully taught a Sunday School Class until her failing health made it impossible for her to be present.

She was a member of the Abilene Chapter D.A.R. At two years of age she came to Washington Co. Kan later to Dickinson Co. then to Okla near Kingfisher about thirty miles on an Indian Claim in the early 1890s. Then back to Dickinson Co. where she spent the remainder of her life.

She died of Sleeping Sickness.

Children

Doris E. Meserve McMichael was born Aug. 16 1906 married Dec 5 1935 at Abilene Kan.

Charles Scott McMichael born Sept. 22 1906 at Lincoln Kan an engineer.

True Whitcher Meserve born Aug 5 1909 near Abilene
Kan. married May 22 1937 a farmer by occupation

Merna R Hunt Meserve his wife born Aug. 1 1912.

The Frank Meserve family has been traced . They are
French and originated in the Isle of Jersey. The
ancestors came over here and were ship buikders and
took an active part in the Revolutionary War. Their
Coat of Arms translated from French is " ~~off~~ To a val-
ient heart there is nothing impos sible"

True Whitcher Meserve born April 12 1828 at Ogden
N.Y. married Jan. 16 1854 died Oct 12 1912

Ataline Sterns Meserve was born Feb. 18 1837 at
Bloomfield Ohio died Feb. 10 1910

They were the parents of Frank Meserve.

This data given to me by Doris McMichael

Frank Meserve was born at Rossville Kan March 24
1875 married Alice Martin.

James Martin has a family and is a dentist in Pasadena Cal.

Ralph Albert Martin second son of Albert and Etta Peck Martin was born Aug. 30 1885 probably near Barnes Kan. He was married Feb. 28 1924 to Elizabeth Durbin born at Junction City Kan Nov 12 1890. She was the daughter of Samuel and Bertha Edna Bunning Durbin.

Bertha Edna Bunning was born in N.J. May 18 1870 the daughter of David and Anna Elizabeth Bullard Buchler Bunning.

Children of Ralph and Elizabeth

Denise Mary Martin born Feb. 24 1925

Ralph Martin Jr born May 1 1926.

Leander Martin is married and lives the last I knew at Blythe Cal.

Ralph Martin died Aug 1950
aged abt 65 yrs

The Kitchell Family

Jeremiah Peck married Johannah Kitchell.

Rockaway Records of Morris Co. N.J. by Crayon pg 248

Among the early settlers of New Haven Colony at the same time of Rev. Henry Winfield, Jasper Crane and others in the ship, Arbella, which left London England April 26 1639 was Robert Kitchell and family.

It was the first ship landed in Quannipiac Harbor now New Haven.

Robert Kitchell was born in England 1604. Married Margaret Sheaffe, daughter of Rev. Edward Sheaffe who was baptized in England March 17 1559. He married Elizabeth Taylor May 30 1586.

They had Edmund who married Elizabeth Cotton and Margaret who married Robert Kitchell.

He married 2nd Johannah -----and had Dorothy who married The Reverend Henry Winfield, Johannah who married Crittenden and Jacob born Aug. 4 1616 who married Margaret Webb.

Wife Johannah and children came with the Kitchells, and died at Guilford Conn July 1659.

Robert Kitchell came to Newark N.J. with the Milford Colony June 1667, and was a prominent member in the Colony until his death which occurred at Arthur Hill N.J. in 1672.

Children

- 1- Samuel born in England 1633. married 1st Elizabeth Wakeman at New Haven 1657. married 2nd Grace Pier-son, dau. of Rev. Abraham of Newark. She was born July 13 1650.
Samuel died at Newark April 26 1690.

- 2- Johannah probably born in England married Jeremiah Peck, who was a teacher at Guilford and Clergy at Elizabeth town.

Had five children; He was born in London 1625, died at Waterbury Conn. 1699, the son of Deacon William one of the founders of the New Haven Colony.

Genealogical Memoranda Relating to the Family of Kitchell Page 7.

Marriage license issued at Canterbury 1631 June 21 Robert Kitchell yeoman, widower of Rolvenden and Margaret Sheaffe aged 30, maiden of Tenterden.

In the genealogy of the Kitchell Family in America Robert Kitchell is stated to have been born in England in 1604, married Margaret daughter of Rev. Edward Sheaffe, Cranbrook County Kent. They left England April 26 1639 with a company of Puritan Refugees led by Rev. Henry Whitfield and first settled in Guilford Conn.

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Baptisms

1634 April 27 Harman son of Robert Kitchell and Margaret, his wife.

1635 Dec. 6 Samuel son of Robert Kitchell and Margaret, his wife.

Marriages

1632 July 21 Robert Kitchell and Margaret Sheaffe.

John Kitchell and Esther Peck pg 16

Robert Kitchell died 1672 at Newark N.J. His wife Margaret Sheaffe died 1682.

They arrived in the first vessell that anchored in the harbor Quinnepeac, now New Haven Conn. While yet on shipboard the company bound them selves by a Plantation Covenant to "to sit down and join themselves together in one certain plantation."

James Cory and Susan Hulford "Cory Family" Page 58.

Thomas Sheaffe died at Cranbrook England in 1530. He left two sons Richard and John.

Richard born at Cranbrook England in 1510 married Elizabeth., certificate dated 1534 and died 1557. His wife died 1564.

Children

Thomas

born 1535

Joan, Mrs Richard Knachbull

Katherine, Mrs-----Love

Margery born 1538 died 1574.

Margaret, Mrs John Somersoll

Alice born 1541.

Mary born 1545.

Anna born 1546.

Thomas Sheaffe born in Cranbrook England in 1535

married Mary Harmon in 1559 who was born 1536 and died Nov. 1609.

Children

Richard, wife Margery Roberts.

Edmund

Thomas, wife Maria Wilson

Joan, Mrs Giles Fletcher

Katherine

John , wife Katherine Sanders

Alexander , wife Enebe Hyder

Harmoj , wife Sarah Gylesbrand

Ann , Mrs Peter Courthrop.

Samuel

William

Benjamin

Elizabeth , Mrs Stephen Brett.

Mary.

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Edmund Sheaffe born at Cranbrook in 1560 married twice, the second wife being Joan Jordon. in 1599 and died Nov. 1626.

Children

John Bapt 1600

Harmen

Joanna Mrs Willaim Crittenden

Jacob born 1616 wife Margaret Webb.

Mary, Mrs Robert Merriam

Dorothy , Mrs Henry Whitfield

Margaret Sheaffe (See Robert Kitchell)

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The Kitchell Family

Robert born in England 1604 died in Newark N.J. 1672- married Margaret Sheaffe at Rowenden Kent England July 21 1632. She died at Greenwich Conn 1682. She was the daughter of Edmund Sheaffe.

Children

Samuel

Joanna , Mrs Jeremiah Peck.

Sarah died at Guilford Conn May 10 1651

Lineal descent of Susan Kitchell Mulford , mother of Mrs Susan Mulford Cory Vol. IV. Page 1

Records show that Robert Kitchell's first wife was Jane. She may have died before 1631. According to ~~this~~ this authority Margaret Sheaffe was not the daughter of Edmund the Reverend but Richard Sheaffe baptized at Cranbrook in County of Kent May 21 1598.

Hartford Times Sept. 21 1940 6736(2) Sheaffe, Merriam Jordon. The American Genealogist Vol. 15 pp 69-80 give the most recent investigation I have seen on these lines.

"Mary Sheaffe who married Robert Merriam was the daughter of Edmund and Joan Jordon Sheaffe; She died with out issue. Margaret Sheaffe who married Robert Kitchell was not the daughter of Edward and Joan.

Jacobus suggests her possible parentage; Has any one investigated this?

Robert Kitchell who married Margaret Sheaffe was the son of John and Joan Jordan Kitchell bap. at Hayes Kent Oct. 25 1601.

John and Joan Jordon were married at St George's Church, Beckenham Kent May 17 1596. Edmund Sheaffe may have been her third husband, the second being---- Lake. The Edmund Sheaffe who married Joan Jane Downer was probably another man or else this marriage was his second and Joan Jordon was his third wife.

H.S.C.

I have not investigated this matter so put in these above notes for what they may be worth.

L.G.H.

Reynolds

History of Descendents of John and Sarah Reynolds
1630- 1923 of Watertown Mass and Wethersfield , Stam-
ford and Greenwich Conn. by

Marion H. Reynolds A.E.

and

Anna C. Repper

Reynolds Family Association

413 3rd St Brooklyn N.Y.

1924.

(Robert Peck married Deborah Reynolds.

John and Sarah Reynolds of Watertown , the progenators of that branch of the Reynolds family which settled in Greenwich Conn. was John Reynolds born in England probably 1612. There is no authority for this date. His wife Sarah was born about 1614. Their three known children were Elizabeth, Jonathan and John.

It is thought that John Reynolds sailed from the Port of London or Ipswich. (In America the first recorded mention of him is in Watertown Mass. on his being made a Freeman 1635. Watertown 1634 he may have come with several hundred colonists under Sir Richard Saltonstall and John Winthrop 2 who crossed during April -June 1630 in the ships Arbella, Jewell, Ambrose and Talbot. In the first few weeks after their arrival they stopped at Salem and Charleston and then in July divided into two parties. One under Gov. Winthrop settled in Boston July 1630; and the same month the remainder of the immigrants under Sir Richard Saltonstall founded Watertown.

From the Watertown Colonists came the first settlers of Wethersfield Conn.

They were Puritans or non conformists , not pilgrims, nor Separatists, nor Brownists.

The first church at Watertown was gathered on August 27 1630 under Rev. George Phillips a Pastor. In England he had been minister at Boxford in the County of Essex . Most of them were probably the people of his former charge and from the same county.

" Sarah Reynolds aged 20 believed to be John's wife was a passenger in the ship "Elizabeth" sailing from Ipswich , Mrs William Andrews , Master; bound for New England the last of April 1634 but John Reynolds name is not on the passenger list.

Sarah's name appears alone between " Robert Day and his wife" and Robert Goodall and his wife. It is barely possible she might have accompanied either family. However it is more interesting to note that on that very ship came John Sherman Thurston Raynor and his wife , Isaac Mixer and his wife and others soon after associated with our John at Watertown, Wethersfield and Stamford, and it is even more important that John's home lot mentioned below was between Sherman and Mixer in Watertown and so described the next year 1635.

Still we must consider that there was a Henry Reynolds of Salem also with a wife Sarah mentioned in Salem in 1642, just eight years later

But as Henry seems to be considerably younger than John we can probably accept this Sarah as the wife of our John. Accepting Sarah means that we must conclude that John came over before 1634. The Editors are of the opinion that he came with ~~Winthrop~~ the Winthrop - Saltonstall Colony in 1630.* (John C. Hollins Original lists immigrants to America 1600-1700 pub. 1874 pp280-281) What became of John Reynolds? From about 1650 the immigrant John seems to disappear from the Stamford and Greenwich Records. His wife Sarah died in Stamford August 31 1657. In as much as in the record of her death no mention of John is made, such for instance as Sarah wife or widow of John Reynolds etc. we are of the opinion that he died around 1650 when he would have been aged about 38.

Three known children with conjectured dates of birth are.

- 1-Elizabeth born about 1634 and died before 1705. married Peter Ferris July 15 1654.
- 2- Jonathan born perhaps about 1636 or probably 1635 died Jan. 1673-74 married Rebecca Heusted about 1656.
- 3- John born perhaps 1638 died Nov.-Dec- 1701 married Judah Palmer 1668. Judith? supplement 19831

pg 26- Jonathan Reynolds, the second known child of John and Sarah was born about 1635-37 probably in Wethersfield Conn. died in Greenwich Conn. between Jan 13 1673-74. As he signed the submission to the New Haven Colony 1636 and John, his brother did not it was likely he was then of age and born at least by 1635. He married Rebecca Heusted about 1656. She was the daughter of Angell and Rebecca Heusted. (The modern spelling Husted.)

Angell was born in England about 1620 settled in Greenwich and died there April 1706. Witness July 1640 to the Indian Deed of Old Town Greenwich to Robert Peak and Daniel Patrick and was one of the original patentees named in the Patent to Town of Greenwich May 1665.

He was the son of Robert Husted born probably Somerset England 1596. Sailed for Massa 1635, where he remained a few years and then removed to Stamford Conn. He was also witness to the Indian deed just mentioned and was granted land at Stamford Oct. 1642 and died there 1652 owning land in both Stamford and Greenwich. His widow Elizabeth survived him and died at Stamford 1654.

From the time the father of Jonathan came from Wethersfield to Stamford Conn. 1641 until about 1635 Jonathan seems to have lived in Stamford. And he was then probably a youth if the above assumed date is anywhere near correct.

About 1653 Greenwich received large additions from Stamford and among the earliest settlers was this Jonathan.

Oct. 14 1657 he witnessed a deed in Stamford Joshua Knapp and William Hoobert. After his removal he appears but once in Stamford Town Records.

In Greenwich, Stamford, and Wethersfield the name is spelled variously as Renolds, Renals, Roynills Renolds,

Letters of Administration on his estate now filed at Fairfield Conn. dated Jan. 23 1673-4 speak of him as lately deceased. The "Widow Renolds" and surviving children, all minors with their ages are mentioned in the inventory of the estate. One child, Ebenezer was born in 1674, after Jonathan's death. There was no will as Jonathan died intestate.

The apportionment was by Angell Heusted, father of the "Widow Renolds" and Jonathan Knapp.

The will of Heusted also filed at Fairfield in 1706 mentions his "son in law" Jonathan Renolds. The total estate was large enough to place Jonathan second among the "Twenty Seven Proprietors in 1672", for at that time the rights for the distribution of land was based upon the wealth of the Colonists.

Inventory of the estate of Jonathan Reynolds Jan. 23 1673-74

The inventory of the estate of Jonathan Reynolds lately deceased together with the number of children with their several ages, it is as followeth:

Jonathan Reynolds about thirteen years of age.

Joseph Reynolds about four years old and a quarter.

Rebecca Renolds about sixteen years of age.

~~Elizabeth Renolds~~

Sarah Renolds about eight years of age last Nov. past.

Elizabeth Renolds about six years of age last August.

27- Ebenezer Reynolds (Jonathan 2 Jonathan 1) born Greenwich Conn not long after Jan. 23 1673-74 as he was born after his father's death. Between Feb. 10 1748-49 when his will was made and May 2 1749 when it was probated ten weeks later.

His will further mentioned Dec 5 1749. It is probable he died in April 1749. His old home was east of the Minanus River.

His will is printed in "American Families of Historic Lineage" 1:170 Long Island Division.

He married Abigail Smith 1704, daughter of Ebenezer Smith. Greenwich gave him a town lot on Clapboard Ridge, 4 acres Feb. 8 1694-95 probably upon coming of age or at marriage.

This he exchanged Dec. 26 1695 for property at Horseneck. Jan 20 1695-96 his brother Jonathan gave him land which is recorded Vol. III 65 Greenwich Deeds. This land is mentioned March 6 1725-26 and is land which his brother Jonathan gave him "which had been granted by the town."

In Greenwich tax list of 1697 he was held at thirty pounds; 1701 at 44 pounds. May 10 1697 he is granted 10 acres at Horse neck by the town.

August 12 1698 a division of land mentions Mr John 2 Reynolds, Jonathan 3 Sr. Joseph 3 John 3 Ebenezer 3 and John 3 Jr.

Feb. 4 1701-2 shared in a distribution west of Minanus River.

March 6 1706 he received land in the first division of an acre to four pounds -66

April 1714 John Jr his cousin sold to him.

In the tax list of Greenwich 1739 two Ebenezers are given, the second was perhaps his son.

Ebenezer of the West Society (Horseneck) rated at 34 pounds.

Ebenezer of the East Society (Sound Beach) rated at 88 pounds.

We do not know which is which. One would think that the lesser amount indicated the son and this would mean that Ebenezer Sr. lived in Greenwich, Old Town (Sound Beach) then?

Ebenezer Sr willed land in Stanwich to Ebenezer Jr and Nathaniel.

Ebenezer's will, mentioned first above was probated at Stamford in 1749. His wife survived him as she and nine children born at Greenwich are mentioned

Eliphalet does not appear in it; Timothy's birth seems to be too late, almost thirty years after the marriage. There was probably an intervening Timothy. Sr. son of Ebenezer 3 of whom we know nothing.

The editors do not know why Eliphalet is placed by previous searchers as a son of Ebenezer.

75- Deborah born Feb. 3 1705 died in Bedford N.Y. Nov 4 1787 at 84 married Robert Peck 1731.

76- Ebenezer Jr born March 6 1706-07 married 1729.

77- Lydia born March 1 1709-10 mentioned in 1749 in her father's will "as my daughter that now

lives with me.

78- Sarah born 1711 married Peter Peck In 1735 she was unmarried and was left money by the will of her maternal grandfather, Ebenezer Smith of Greenwich Conn.

79- Abigail born 1713 married William Johnson.

80- ~~Nathaniel born Jan 27 1715-16 died April 1792~~

80- Nathaniel born Jan. 27 1715-16 died April 1792 married Sarah Lockwood 1743.

81- Enos born about 1717; married Sarah Newman daughter of Nathaniel and Rebecca Newman of Stamford who in his will mentions Enos in 1772.

82- Timothy, See comment under his brother Ebenezer who in will 1772 mentions Enos.

76 on later pages.

Boston Transcript June 28 1934.

Who did Ebenezer Smith(3) born July 23 1676 marry? He was the son of Daniel and Ester Chickering Smith. Did he have a daughter Abigail who married in 1704 Ebenezer Reynolds born 1674-4 and died 1749. M.C.P.C

Who was the son of Jonathan and Rebecca (Heusted) Reynolds? Abigail Smith Reynolds had a son "Nathaniel" born at Greenwich Conn Jan 27 1715-16 he married Sarah Lockwood daughter of Nathan and Sarah-----

Daniel M. Mead pg 26

Jeffere Ferris Dutch

Robert Heusted Same

Angell Heusted English.

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Darien Conn was known as "Middlesex Parish" in the town of Stamford It was incorporated in 1820.

If interested see new Haven Genealogical Magazine Vol. VI 1929 1930 pg 1393- 1384 Peck Family.

It is not generally known that in early American times marriage was not allowed to "inlaws".

Jeffrey Ferris (1) born 1610 died May 31 1666 at Greenwich Conn. Ct.

Residence Wethersfield, Stamford and Greenwich.

Peter " Ferris born Sept 28 1635 died Sept. 28

1990-1991

The first of the year (1990) was a very busy one for the company. The first quarter was particularly successful, with a record number of orders being received. This was due to a combination of factors, including a strong marketing campaign and a high level of customer service.

The second quarter was also very successful, with a similar level of orders being received. This was due to the same factors as the first quarter, as well as a strong performance in the sales department.

The third quarter was a bit slower, but still a good one. The fourth quarter was the best of the year, with a record number of orders being received. This was due to a combination of factors, including a strong marketing campaign and a high level of customer service.

The year ended on a high note, with a record number of orders being received. This was due to a combination of factors, including a strong marketing campaign and a high level of customer service. The company is looking forward to a similar level of success in the coming year.

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1706; Stamford Conn. married July 15 1654 Elizabeth daughter of John and Sarah Reynolds of Watertown Mass Stamford and Greenwich Conn.

An old abbreviation for Connecticut was Ct.

Genealogical Magazine of N.J. Vol. IV No 2 Jan. 1921 page 117 Grave stones from the Old Burying Ground Orange.

Joseph Peck died Jan. 9 1746 aged 71-3-0
This old headstone has been set into a larger stone bearing the following inscription.

"Headstone of Joseph Peck, third Generation (Father of Deacon Joseph) from Henry Peck of New Haven Ct. Immigrant ancestor A.D. 1637. Unearthed the 11th of June 1904 from old burying ground. Brandford Place Newark N.J. His descendents of the 8th generation rescued and placed it here.

Lydia, his wife daughter of Edward Ball, Planter died Aug. 22 1742 ae 66"

Deacon Joseph Peck died July 12 1772 in 70th year

Aaron Peck died Aug. 1 1793 ae 21-3-21

David Peck died April 5 1796 ae 69 yrs.
wife Mary died Jan 9 1790 in 61 yr.

Jesse Peck d Sept. 17 1771 aged 41
wife Mary; son Moses died June 23 1783 in 26th year.

Peck John, wife Elizabeth died Jan 26 1761 ae 24-11-24

Joseph Peck*, wife Jemima; son Moses died Jan 2 1747 -8 ae 3-3-26

Son Joseph died Feb. 16 1753 ae 17-1-14.

Joseph Peck died May 22 1835 ae 76-5-25.
wife Mary died Dec 26 1830 ae 71-1-18.
Dau. Fannie died Feb 21 1815 ae 16-2-6.
Son Aaron died May 26 1706 ae 2-3-18.
Dau. Deborah died Oct. 15 1815 ae 14-10-10.

Moses Peck see Jesse.

* Asterisk indicates no stone was found for the individual so designated his name and relationship appearing on the stone of a member of his family.

Robert Peck married Ann Reed of Darien Conn.

I have not been able to find much concerning Ann Reed. I want to get in touch with the Reed Association but have not been able to do so far.

Here is what I think is correct but at the present time I am not sure but will put it in for what it is worth.

Greenwich Tombstone inscriptions by Spencer P Mead

Deacon Robert Peck died Feb. 25 1827 ae 88 yrs & 25 da

Ann Peck wife of Deacon Robert died June 21 1828 ae 85

Deacon Robert and Ann ^{had} ~~named~~ ^{grand} one son Elias Reed Peck

From Connecticut State Library Harold S. Burt Examiner of Public Records.

Data of John Reed of Norwalk and his descendants.

Reed John ^{Jr} of Norwalk married Elizabeth Tuttle dau. of John of New Haven. March 28 1687.

Norwalk Vital Records
Vol LR2 pg 74.

Reed Mary dau of John married David Tuttle Nov. 24 1698.

Norwalk Vital Records
Vol. LR4 pg 5

For early history concerning John Reed - see "Reed, Read Lineage" by Ella Reed Wright 1909

Reed Thomas married Mary Olmstead dau of Lieut. John May 9 1694 Norwalk Vital Records Vol LR4 pg 3

Children

Reed Eunice dau of Thomas born Feb 26 1696-7 ^{Re} ~~Norwalk Vit~~ Vol LR4 ^{3p}

" Ann dau of Thomas b July 6 1706; d Feb 9 1709-10 ""

" Elias son of Thomas b March 10 1710-11 Vol LR4 pg 3

" Elizabeth dau of Thomas b Oct 7 1703 " 2 "

" John son of Thomas b Aug. 7 1701 " " "

" Mary dau of Thomas born May 2 1695 " " "

* " Nathan son of Thomas born Aug 13 1713 " " #

" Temperance dau of Thomas b Oct 16 1708 " " "

" Thomas son of Thomas born May 7 1699 # " "

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Elias , son of Thomas born March 10 1710-1711 N.F V.R
 Elias married Mary Todd, March 13 1740 by Jonathan
 Holt J.P. Stamford Vital Records Vol.I pg 53
 Children of Elias and Mary.

Reed Elias, son of Elias & Mary born Apr 28 1749
 in Stamford Salisbury Vital Records

Vol.I pg. 132.

" Joel son of Elias & Mary b Oct 24 1751 in St
 Stamford Vol I Pg 132

Reed Daniel son of Elias & Mary b May 22 1756 pg 219

" John son of " " b Jan 21 1764 " 132

" Stephen " " " b Oct 7 1761 " "

Reed Elias born 1710 died 1791 Salisbury Cem Recs.

" Reed, Mary wife of Elias b 1723 ;d 1787; Vol 42 pg
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*Reed Nathan married Mary Peck dau. of Samuel Jr
 of Greenwich Dec 22 1737. Norfolk Vit Recs.

Vol LR4 p14

*Reed Ann dau of Nathan & Mary b Jan 18 1742-3

Vol L.R4 pg 14

Elias Peck , appointed Ensign in Connecticut Militia
 Sept. 2 1808 Ref: Vol/ XII 81b Conn Militia , Militis
 Papers Conn. Archives.

 Julia Peck. daughter of Josephus had the Bible of
 Charles Elias Peck who married Eunice Willson. I had
 never known that his name was Charles Elias untill I
 had it from her.

Elias Peck married Eunice Willson Oct. 11 1812.

 THE WILLSON FAMILY

Bairds History of Rye and Westchester New York.

Samuel Willson was the first of the family who
 settled in the town or Greenwich Conn

Samuel Willson came from Rhode Island in or prev-
 ious to the year 1710 and settled on the place now
 owned by John B. Haight on King Street.

His wife was Susan Ogden. He died early in the
 year 1751. His wife died 1770.

Their children.

- 1- Samuel
- 2- Joseph
- 3- William
- 4- Susannah
- 5- Mary who married Roger Lyon of North Castle.

Susannah married Kniffen of Rye.

William was under 21 in 1751 and died in 1763.

Joseph was born August 30 1726 and lived in King St
 Street. He married (1st) Eunice Brown and (2nd)
 Susannah Willson here after named.
 He died July 15 1811.

His children were of the first marriage and were

- 1- Nehemiah born June 26 1751.
- 2- Mary born Apr. 27 1755.
- 3- Susannah born Jan. 8 1762.

Susannah married Nathan Territt and lived at New
 Castle where she died March 22 1838.

Mary married (1st) Samuel Brown and (2nd) James
 Green and died Nov. 17 1838. She lived at Rye and
 Greenwich.

Nehemiah Willson married Sarah Pierce of Block Island R.I. and lived on King Street where he died Jan. 24 1814.

 Their Children

Eunice born Nov. 23 1784.

Desire born March 26 1789.

Eunice married Charles Elias Peck and died April 26 1865/. For further data see the peck line.

 Desire married Daniel Haight and lived on King Street. He was Daniel 5 Haight son of Daniel 4 Haight. They were married Sept. 26 1810. She died April 19 1856. She had children

Daniel

Joseph

John D.

Webster

and three daughters.

(Bairds History of Rye page 498.)

 There is no definite information as to where Samuel Willson came from. Some believe from Conn. I rather cling to the idea he came from R.I. and would like to know where and when he met Sarah Pierce. People did not travel then as they do today. The question may be settled some time. L.G.H.

 Bairds History of Rye pg 498

Nehemiah Willson was highly esteemed by his neighbors. He was prominent in Town affairs and often represented his town in the General Assembly.

 Samuel Willson, son of Samuel and Phoebe Lyon Willson married Sarah Newman, daughter of Daniel Newman and moved to Lowmen, Westchester County before the Revolutionary War. He died 1807.

His children were:

Daniel

Justice married Phebe ----- and died 1846.

Joseph died at Lewisbrough 1856 childless.

Sarah married -----Moshier.

Susannah married ***--Thaw or-----Shaw.

Rebecca married David Brown

Olive and Phoebe married Rev. Elisha Woolsey.

Justice Willson, son son of Samuel and Sarah Newman
married Peebe ----- and died at Lewisborough in 1846

Their children

Thomas

John

Nehemiah

Belinda, wife of Rev. Cole.

Nancy wife of Roger

Electa.

Benjamin Willson

Benjamin Willson married Polly Kniffen, lived at Rye
till about the year 1800 when he moved to Oxford N.Y.
Benjamin's and Polly's Children

Gertrude married Hobby Abbe of Rye.

Phebe married Charles Leggett of Saratoga.

Charity married David Hyon of Greenwich

Susannah born July 23 1770 married (1st) Joseph Will-
son mentioned earlier (2nd) Jesse L. Lawson or Slawson
Died Aug. 9 1827.

Benjamin married Phebe Merritt of Rye and moved to
Cheango Co. N.Y.

Kniffen married Ruth Morey of Cheango Co. where he
lived.

Daniel married Abigail Miller and moved to Cheango Co

Justice moved to Amenia, Dutchess County N.Y. married
Elizabeth -----and died 1781 leaving no children.

Jotham married Mary Brundage and lived on King Street
where he died Nov. 1811 in the 65th year of his
age. (He must have been born about 1746.)

His wife died Oct. 21 1800 age 46. (She must have
been born about 1754.)

There was one child of this marriage Jotham, born
Feb. 2 1774.

Jotham married Sarah Green and died Oct. 22 1828.
leaving children.

- 1- Mary
- 2- James
- 3- Nancy
- 4- Thomas
- 5- Ann.
- 6- Samuel
- 7- John Bron
- 8- Sarah
- 9- Andrew
- 10- Roger
- 11- Andrew.

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- 1- Mary married Lewis Haight , now living near Binghamton this state.
 - 2- James now living on King Street.
 - 3- Nancy , wife of Aaron Wakeman of Lewisborough.
 - 4- ^{Thomas} now deceased; married Ruth Territt and lived on King Street. died May 3rd 1812 aged 56 yrs. His wife died July 20 1822 aged 68 yrs 4 mos and 7 days
 - 5- Ann, wife of Caleb Huertin (or Huestin) of Greenwich.
 - 6- Samuel now deceased.
 - 7- John Bron , living at Greenwich.
 - 8- Sarah who married 1st John Finley and 2nd William H. Creaft now living on King Street.
 - 9- Andrew was a Quaker living at Nine Partners Dutchess County N.Y.
 - 10- Roger, His father in his will , his sons Samuel and Benjamin , when they come of age to support Roger being lame and unable to support himself and his mother in her will gave him the bed where on he lieth.
- Susannah married Isreal Andrew; no children.

Children of Thomas and Ruth Merritt Willson

- 1- Elizabeth born Sept. 2 1776 . Married Knapp Park and died Dec. 18 1856.
- 2- Tomas(Tomar?) was born Jan. 2 1782; married Elizabeth Sackett and died Feb. 10 1824.

Children

- a- Elizabeth
- b- Mary, now living on homestead.
- c- Sarah who married Elkanah Rundle of Greenwich
- d- James was the late Dr. Willson of Rye . Was born Nov. 13 1785 ; married Elizabeth Willis died Nov. 19 1862.

Children

- I- James, now deceased.

II Thomas of New York.

III- Henry of Baltimore, now deceased.

 Eunice Willson , daughter of Behemiah and Sarah Pierce Willson was born Nov. 23 1784. died April 26 1865 married Charles Elias Peck Oct. 11 1812.

(See the Peck Line.)

 Wills sent to me by Lemuel Willson of Syracuse N.Y.

Will of Samuel Willson

Drawn April 1 1750 Probated April 30 1751

Inventory 12134 Pounds 3 - 9

Executors Joseph and Samuel Willson , sons and wife Susannah, executrix.

Beneficiaries named

Wife, Susannah Willson

Sons-Samuel , Joseph, William

Daughters- Susannah & Mary.

Signed Samuel Willson

Witnesses Lazarus Scott

Jabas Sherwood

John Purcly.

 Will of Susannah Willson

Dated April 9 1770 Probated June 20 1771.

Executors : Benjamin Willson

Jotham Willson

Nehemiah Willson.

Amount of Estate 500 Pounds

Beneficiaries named there in

Son Joseph Willson

Grandson : Samuel Willson
 " Benjamin Willson
 " Andrew Willson
 " Shubel Willson Kniffen
 " Reuben Kniffen
 Grand daughter: Mary Lyon
 " Ann Kniffen
 " Sarah Lyon
 " Ethel Kniffen
 " Mary Ogden
 Son in law Roger Lyon
 Executer Joseph Willson, son

Witnesses Benjamin Willson
 Jotham Willson
 Nehemiah Willson.

 Samuel (2) Willson July 2 1756 (Under the impression
 of L.C.W. (Lemuel C. Willson of Syracuse N.Y.) that age
 on the monument was 80 yrs old at time of death.
 In this case he could not have been the son of Samuel)
 Mr Willson has done a great deal of research on the
 Willsons. L.C.H.)

 Greenwich was often called Horseneck.

 Thomas Willson born Dec. 12 1794 died Jan. 9 1860.

 Burrage Willson born in 1804-5

 Charles Willson born Nov. 18 1784 died Jan. 3 1878.

 Daniel Willson , his will dated June 4 1812.

Beneficiaries : wife Hannah

Witnesses : Urake Willson

Nonmouth Willson

William Knapp Jr.

Probated July 7 1812

Amount of estate \$940.37

 Christian Willson born Nov, 25 1791 died Sept. 13 1877
 1875.

Died without a will but left property.

Lemuel C. Willson is a great grandson of said Christian

 King Street Cemetery known as Anderson Cemetery.

 Baptist Church was once located on Greenwich Road.

 Joseph Willson, Will

Names his wife as Susannah, also daughters : Mary
 Green, and Susannah Merritt, bequeathing to the two
 daughters 50 pounds each.-----I give and bequeath t
 to my son Nehemiah property on King Street, commonly
 called "By Run Ridge" Property also devised to Samuel
 Brown and William Merritt, grandsons. etc.

1. The first part of the report
2. The second part of the report
3. The third part of the report
4. The fourth part of the report
5. The fifth part of the report
6. The sixth part of the report
7. The seventh part of the report
8. The eighth part of the report
9. The ninth part of the report
10. The tenth part of the report

The following table shows the results of the experiments conducted during the last year. The first column gives the number of experiments, the second column gives the number of trials, the third column gives the number of successes, and the fourth column gives the percentage of successes.

The results of the experiments show that the percentage of successes is generally higher than the percentage of trials. This is due to the fact that the experiments were conducted under favorable conditions. The following table shows the results of the experiments conducted during the last year.

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Will dated May 30 1810: Probated 4-18-1814

Wills of Early residents of Westchester County N.Y.

The Willsons of Rye N.Y.

"Samuel Willson to oldest son, Samuel all houses and lands near Croton River which I bought of Courtland."
To son Benjamin the house and land where Valentine Worden lives, which was formerly John Taylors."

To son Justice "My land called Banks Ridge in Rye"

"To my son Andrew all lands in Greenwich Conn. and my land in Rye called a "half lot", joining to John Merriotts which I bought of Joseph Sherwood.

To wife Phebe "use of house till youngest son is of age, called the homestead.

Legacy to the daughter Susannah.

The will makes his wife and brother Joseph Executors.

Witnesses : Lazuras Scott
(Lazarus)
Andrew Lyon
John Cashart

Dated June 30 1756
Proved August 10 1756.

"# (A note by L.C.W.: I believe this to be the Samuel Willson who died July 2 1756 and whose small monument stands among the headstones of the Willson Family in the King Street Cemetery although I may be mistaken in this assumption.)"

Will of Phebe Willson, "widow."

Legacies to sons, Jonathan, Andrew Roger, and Benjamin.

Witnesses: Joseph Willson
John Purdy, farmer.

Dated Jan 26 1770
Proved Feb. 2 1770.

Thomas Lyon

The will of Thomas Lyon mentions "Children of my daughter Phebe, wife of Samuel Willson deceased."

"Children of my daughter Mary, wife of Abraham Miller, deceased.

"My daughter, Abigail , wife of Daniel Merritt and
Jemima , wife of James Seaman. "

Dated: Nov. 5 1770
Proved Dec. 13 1770.

Hannah Brown

Will of Hannah Brown ,Harrisons N.Y.(Note by L.W.C.
"Harrisons is two miles west of Rye. toward N.Y.City.)

" Widow being well stricken in years" leaves to son
Samuel "MY GREAT BIBLE" rest of property to my four
daughters , Hannah Purdy, Elizabeth Thorn, Eunice
Willson and Rachel Sniffen" (Kniffen)?

Mentions sons :Samuel, Nehemiah, Roger and Andrew.
"My sons-in law Caleb Purdy,& Joseph Willson.
dated Feb. 21 1781
Proved March 17 1784.

Susannah Sutton

The will of Susannah Sutton;(Her first husband was
Ogden)

"Widow of Thomas Sutton , late of Greenwich
leaves legacies to Rachel , wife of Thomas Purdy, and
her three sons Gilbert, Stephen and Jesse." "My son
William Ogden,my grand daughter AnnBirdsell, to Martha
Ogden,Susannah Newman, Susannah Ogden, Hannah French,
Mary Ogden , that was daughter of my son John Ogden,
my granddaughter Susannah Willson, my grandson Jona-
than, son of my son Jonathan my great Bible.

Proved Nov. 8 1769
(Note by L.C.W.) The above data gives all possible
information concerning wills connected with the mem-
bers of the "Willson Family" of Rye N.Y. I enclosed ~~the~~
the will of Susannah Sutton with the above data think-
ing it might be useful in running down lines particu-
larly the Ogden Family . There are frequent references
to the Ogden Families in the towns of Greenwich and
Stamford.")

William Willson

His will dated August 13 1763.

Beneficiaries

Mother:-----Susannah Willson.

Brother ---- Joseph.

Said Joseph to pay his sister Mary Lyon the sum of
50 pounds and to nephew Kniffen 10 pounds and to
nephew Jotham Willson 10 pounds.

Executors:my beloved brother, Joseph Willson. and
dutiful mother Susannah Willson.

Witnesses : Benjamin Willson
Justin Willson
John Willson.

Witnesses ; Benjamin Willson
Justin Willson-
John Willson.

Will probated Dec. 6 1763.
Amount of Estate 543 pounds -4-0

Items of interest.

In the will of Susannah Willson probated June 20 1771 Benjamin and Jotham Willson were given as residents of Rye.

Feb. 1 1764: Prised of the estate of Samuel Willson deceased March 25 1751 by Jabus Lockwood, and Reuben Green 12 pounds : 134: 3: 9. wife Susannah. His sons Samuel, Joseph, and William were left one third each of ferry, plying between Rye and Oyster Bay L.I. He, Samuel, named his trusted friend The Rev. James Wetmore. Rye N.Y. in his will.

Thankful Willson (her mark) was a witness with John Willson to the will of Joseph Tooker of Greenwich Conn. This will was recorded July 25 1764. Will dated Dec. 7 1763.

Joseph Willson

Be it remembered that I, Joseph Willson of the Town of Rye in the County of West Chester and the State of New York -----etc; I give and bequeath to my wife Susannah Willson -----etc.

I give and bequeath to my two daughters Mary Green and Susannah Merritt the sum of 50 pounds each.

I give and bequeath to my son Nehemiah, property on King Street called Byrum Ridge.

Property also devised to Samuel Brown and William Merritt, grand-sons.

At the death of my wife, Susannah Willson, the homestead where on I now dwell, the whole thereof shall forever after be kept for the benefit of the ministers and poor of the Baptist church to which I now belong. One half of the profits thereof to be given to the ministers and one half to the poor belonging to said church, reserving a piece of north meadow adjoining the King Street Road of 25 feet on an eastern and western line and thirty six feet on a northern and southern line for the burying ground for my family and descendents. etc.

Signed ; Joseph Willson

Dated May 30 1810

Witnessed by Thomas Willson
Drake Seymour
Thomas M. Willson.

Will probated Apr. 18 1814. Amount of estate not given.

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WITNESSED my hand and the seal of the City of Chicago this 10th day of October, 1901.

Mayor of Chicago

City of Chicago

City of Chicago

City of Chicago

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Note from L.C.W.: "This Joseph was a son of Joseph , son of Samuel Willson as far as I at present know about. Am going to check this up later.")

I believe this Joseph is the son of Samuel who married Susannah Ogden. Joseph married 1st Eunice Brown 2nd Susannah Willson.

Compare notes and see what you think. L.G.H.

Nehemiah Willson

Be it remembered, that on this twentieth day of January in the year of our Lord Christ One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fourteen, I, Nehemiah Willson of the town of Greenwich, the County of Fairfield and the state of Conn. etc.

I give to my wife Sarah what shall be due on a certain note given me by Jonathern Secor of fifteen hundred dollars after paying out thereof the legacies due to the three youngest children of Nathan Merritt given them by my father Joseph Willson.

I next give and bequeath to my daughter Desire Haight-----etc.

I give and bequeath and give to my daughter Eunice Peck Byrum Ridge property etc.

This will also referred to two sons-in-law Daniel Haight and Elias Peck.

Lastly I nominate and appoint my two sons-in-law Daniel Haight and Elias Peck to fulfill provisions in my will.

Signed Nehemiah Willson

Witnesses Nathan Merritt
Eliza Merritt
John Brown

Probated Feb. 28 1814

Amount of Estate : \$11797.45

Uriah Willson

In the name of God, Amen I, Uriah Willson of Greenwich Conn. I do give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Johannah Willson etc Sole legatee.

Executer ; Nehemiah Willson
Signed Uriah Willson

Witnesses Nathaniel Fierch
Sally Fierch
Elizabeth Smith

Will dated May 17 1810
Will Probated Sept. 4 1810
Amount of Estate \$231.52.

Sarah Willson

Sarah Willson
Widow of Uriah Willson late of Greenwich Conn. left
will dated April #4 1825.

Beneficiaries children of the daughter Eunice Peck
Willson Peck (my Grandfather L.G.H.)

Elias Reed Peck

Children of the daughter Desire Haight.

Sally Haight

Nehemiah Willson Haight.

Phoebe Haight

Ep(?) Haight.

Signed Sarah her
X Willson
mark

Witness John Brown

Jesse Slawson

Amount of the estate not given.

Comment on this will.

~~Sec~~ Sarah Willson must have married 2nd after
Nehemiah's death a Uriah Willson. Not the foregoing
one because he died before Nehemiah died. So far I
have not found any record of the marriage, neither
have I looked for it.

Jonathan Peck, son of Elias and Unice Willson
Peck, born Aug. 13 1821 who made his home with my
mother fourteen years before his death, often talked
about the \$500.00 his grandmother willed him. His
name is not mentioned in the will but at the time of
her death he had been born.

Among some of his papers which are now in my posses-
sion is a copy of her will. Later on I will make a copy
of that paper as I do not have it with me here.

L.G.H.

I know of two Joseph and Nehemiah Willsons. I found them
in the Pension dept in the Archives or in the
Adj't Cfc when I was looking for the service of my
Joseph and Nehemiah. The other Joseph was killed in
battle. so I knew he was not my Joseph.

L.G.H.

Hft Times Oct 25 1939

Willson Brothers, Anthony, John, Samuel who
came from Wethersfield, Fairfield Conn. in 1642. Prior
Prior to this date Anthony married Rachel, widow of
John Brundage in Wethersfield. These Willsons con-
nected with Jeremiah Willson of Block Island New
Shoreham R.I. When did they reach America and their
first location? J.W.M.

Willson

Brothers and sisters of Anthony Willson

Anthony Willson----- died at Fairfield 1662

Ann Willson

John Willson died Fairfield ----- 1688

Samuel Willson died at New York----- 1688

Cousins of Anthony Willson

Edward Willson died 1684 (issue)

Samuel Willson married before 1686.

Phoebe daughter of Joseph Middlebrook .

Thomas Willson died 1691 (Issue)

I

John Willson

II

Samuel : John

III

Samuel

IV

Samuel

V

Jotham

VI

Jotham

VII

James

VIII

W.J. Willsons Father : Thomas Green

IX

James Green

X

Hawley

XI

Jay Green

This Will made April 28 1812

By

Thomas Willson

and

Wife Ruth

Children : Elizabeth 1856 mar Knapp Park of Rye

Thomas M.

James inherited "My Blind Brook" land
so-called which I purchased from
Joseph Willson Estate.

Executors: Nehemiah Willson

Jotham Merritt, son of Nathan

John Zimmr

Will filed Liber E pg 241

Samuel Willson died 1680 age 60

Jeremiah Willson -----Mary?
died 1740

Samuel Willson ----- Susannah Ogden
died 1751 died 1770

Samuel Willson ----- Phoebe Lyon
died July 2 1756 died Jan 29 1770

Joseph , William
Susannah, Mary
Mary mar. Roger Lyon

Samuel, Benj., Festus Jothem ,-- Mary Brundage
Nov. 18 1811 Oct 21 1800
age 65. age 46

Andrew, Roger Thomas Susannah mar
Gabriel Maney.

Jothem ----- Sarah Green
b Feb 2 1774
d Oct. 22 1828

Mary	Jas.	Nancy	Thos	Ann
mar		mar		mar
Lewis Haight		Aaron Wakeman		Caleb Heustus

Samuel Sarah John B.
mar(1)
John Finley
(2) Wm H. Craft

Samuel Willson who came to Greenwich prior to 1710
(Baird) was probably a son of Jeremiah Willson and
Mary his wife of New Shoreham or Block Island who
died 1740, a son of Samuel of Portsmouth. R.I. one of
the freeman of 1655, who died 1680 aged 60 years.

Willson
The Willson family settled in Wethersfield where
Anthony married (1st) Rachel, widow of John** Brundage
by whom he had no children.
He married (2nd) Sarah, widow of ----- Bulkley
died in 1683 by whom he had a daughter, Sarah under
age in 1662.

John Willson , brother of Anthony died before 1688
leaving issue.

John born 1656 died at Rye N.Y. married Marie, dau-
ghter of Thomas and Martha (Winthrop) Lyon.

Samuel born 1708 died July.

John (1)

John(2) born 1650 died 1725 married before 1691
 Marie Lyon born Aug. 1649 died before 1713. She was
 the daughter of Thomas Lyon of England 1621 died 1690
 and Martha Joan Winthrop born May 9 1630.

Joanna was the daughter of Henry Winthrop born
 Jan. 20 1607, He married his cousin Elizabeth Fones
 in England April 25 1629.

Henry Winthrop was drowned in Salem Harbor
 July 1630. He was the son of Gov. John Winthrop of
 Mass. born Jan. 12 1587 died March 26 1694.

Widow Fones Winthrop married (2nd) Capt. Robert
 Feake of Watertown. They returned to Stamford Conn.
 Capt Feake became insane and his wife found an affin-
 ity in William Hallett and married him while Capt.
 Feake was still living, and it was their daughter
 Hannah Feake who married John Bowen.

I do not know my authority for the above, it
 being among my notes. It was probably from L.C. Willson
 of Syracuse N.Y., he having done a great deal of Will-
 son research.

 New England Historical & Genealogical Register
 Notes & Queries page 78.

Notes

A problem of New England Genealogy

The abstract of the will of Mary Godwyn of Lyne Regis
 England given by Mr Waters in the July number of the
 Register has called my attention to a problem of New
 England Genealogy of which I have been cognizant for
 a long time.

The facts of the problem which are on this side
 of the Atlantic have never been given in their entire-
 ty and I will now attempt to state them, hoping that
 some one will have sufficient interest to fully solve
 the problems of which so many elements are already
 known, and of which the remaining ones appear so
 ready to be grasped.

Savage says William Will settled at Dorchester
 and was a man of importance there. He afterwards went
 to Conn. and his will is found at Hartford. It was
 made Sept. 9 1649; it is not certain whether at Windsor
 or Fairfield.

The Inventory at Windsor is dated Sept 24 1649.
 In the will he mentions his wife Sarah, his oldest
 daughter Sarah who had her portion, his eldest son
 William and other four children, Joseph, Ignatius,
 James and Elizabeth.

The daughter Sarah married Sept. 17 1646 Joseph
 Loomis and died Aug. 23 1653. (See Savage)

The eldest son, William only ever appears at Fair-
 field. (He married Elizabeth born 1635 daughter of the
 Rev. John Jones.) Mention is made of his purchasing
 certain lands of his father and mother Greenleaf.

Next comes the will of Anthony Willson of Fair-
 field. (A.W. married twice; 1st Rachel, widow of John

Brundish , by whom he had a daughter Sarah He married (2nd) Sarah nee Jones , widow of Thomas Bulkeley who survived him.) In it (Which exists only recorded in a book a good deal corroded by ink, which has partially burned away this will)

He mentions his wife Sarah, and her children his only daughter , Sarah , his cousin Thomas Willson, his cousin Peter Clapman, his cousin Edward Willson, his cousin Samuel Willson, "who lives with me" his brother William Hill his mother, Hill; his brother Samuel Willson, then together in one connection, the children of his brother, Thomas Willson, the children of his sister Ann, and the children of his brother, John Willson; finally his brother Ignatus Hill and his brother James Hill. This will is not dated but the inventory was taken April 8 1662.

Next comes the will of Edmond Greenleaf of Boston dated Dec. 22 1668 who mentions his wife's three sons Will Hill, Ignatus Hill, and James Hill, to whom their aunt gave 50 pounds apiece and of whom he says he sent something to Ignatus in Barbadoes . He also says he kept her (his wife's) grandchild , as he best remembered three years to schooling, diet and apparel.

Then we find at Boston the inventory , dated Jan. 12 1675-6 of Ignatus Hill being 50 pounds sent over from England , a legacy left to him by his Aunt Mary Goodwin. Serg. James Hill was administrator of his brother.

And finally at New York I found the will (Made Dec. 14 1688, probated Jan. 8 1688-9) of Samuel Willson of the city of New York . He mentions his wife Elizabeth and makes his two sons Joseph and Ebenezer his residuary legatees.

He speaks of Samuel Willson , son of his son Joseph and gives a legacy of 30 pounds to Samuel Willson of Fairfield "One of the sons of my brother," John Willson deceased.

From all of which it appears Sarah must have married in England , first a Willson , then William Hill, and finally in New England Edmond Greenleaf , and had children by both the former husbands.

Is it not to be hoped that the parish register of Lynn Gegis will give at least the maiden name of Sarah and the christian name of her Willson children and perhaps also those of some of her Hill children.

signed O.P. Dexter.

The above was sent to me by Samuel C. Willson of Syracuse N.Y.

Brundig

The inhabitants of Greenwich bearing this name are descended from one John Brundish or Brondig who was one of the first proprietors of Mansursing Island and Rye Neck in 1662.

His sons were John Joseoh, Daniel, and Joshua.

Authority : Greenwich and Fairfield CO. Conn.

by Daniel M. Mead pg. 36.

Willson #- Ogden
Hartford Times Nov. 2 1940 7708

John (1) Willson died before 1688, may not have come to this country. Wife unknown.

John (2) Willson born about 1650; married Mary Hyon Stidwell ; died about 1725 at Rye N.Y.

Samuel (3) Willson born about 1678 married Susannah Ogden. died July 2 1751.

Joseph (4) Willson born Aug 30 1726 Rye N.Y. married Eunice Brown. Died June 15 1811.

Thomas (1) Lyon born in England about 1621, came over about 1647, married , probably at Salem Mass. (1s Martha Joanna (3) Winthrop v.i.) died 1690 Greenwich Conn.

Mary -2 Lyon born Aug. 1649 married 1st Joseph Stedwell (2nd) John -2 Willson. died ante 1713.

John -1 Winthrop, Gov. of Mass. Bay Colony married Mary Forth

Henry-2 Winthrop born England circa 1612 married April 25 1629 , London to Elizabeth Fones (v.i.) died by drowning at Salem Mass. 1630 (prob July 2)

Martha Joanna-3 Winthrop born May 9 1630, England after her father's departure for Mass.; came over with her mother , landing Nov. 2 1631; Married Thomas Lyon died circa 1654.

Elizabeth Fones daughter of Thomas Fones and Ann Winthrop (sister of Gov. John) born Jan. 21 1610; married (1st) Henry-2 Winthrop; Married (2nd) Robert Feake. (See Hartford Times 11-2-1940, A 7138--(8) died 1673 Newtown L.I.

Susannah Ogden , wife of Samuel-3 Willson , has been a puzzle. Usual sources (prob. Baird) give her as a dau of Joseph Ogden and Susannah----- (later married Thomas Sutton; it has been impossible to identify Joseph Ogden . Several recent notes in Hft. Times have given her parents as Jonathan Ogden and Susannah Dunscomb , but I can not guarantee this.

Peter-1 Brown born England , circa 1610; married 1st Elizabeth-----born circa 1612; died Sept. 21 1657 Stamford Conn.; Came over on the "Hector" landing in Boston June 26 1637; died Aug. 22 1658, Stamford Conn

Deliverance-2 Brown born circa 1656. married ante 1679 to Mary-2 Purdy (v.i.); died circa 1727.

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Samuel-3 Brown born April 15 1689 married ? to Hannah
(2) Rundle (v.i.); died circa 1750 ,Rye N.Y.

Eunice-4 Brown born Nov. 7 1728 married Joseph -4
Willson ; died.

Francis -1 Purdy ; born circa 1610 came over about 16
1632 married ante 1645, Fairfield Conn to Mary 2 Brund-
age; died 1658 Fairfield Conn.

Mary-2 Purdy; no data married Deliverance -2Brown

Mary -2 Brundage daughter of John-1 Brundage and
Rachel Hubbard(data on request)born circa 1618; died
post 1684; after death of Francis Purdy married
John-2 (Simon-1)Hoyt.

William-1 Rundle (possibly son of William Rundle of
Scituate Mass.) bapt. Jan. 2 1647; married Abigail-2
Tyler; died 1716, Greenwich Conn.

Hannah-2 Rundle born July 16 1690 Greenwich Conn ;
married Samuel -3 Brown. d ?

Abigail-2 Tyler daughter of William-1 Tyler (born
married 1662; died 1692) and Abigail-2 Terrill
born 1664.

Abigail-2 Terrill(Bapt. 1644) was daughter of Roger-1
Terrill and Anigail-2 (Thomas-1 of Stratford and Isa-
bel -----)Ufford.

from Dr Wallace R. Bostwick of Blairstown N.J.

Winthrop

Hft Times Aug. 24 1940 6843(9) W.M.F. June 15 1940.
 Winthrop: Ann or Anne Winthrop, sister of Gov. John
 Winthrop was born Jan 16 1585-6 died May 16 1619
 married 1605 Thomas Fones who died April 18 1629. ~~Th~~
 Their daughter, Elizabeth married Henry Winthrop brot
 ther of John Jr. She married 2nd Robert Feake; 3rd
 William Halett. A.R.C.

 Hft. Times Sept. 14 1940 6843(9) W.M.F. ref
 Winthrops of Groton and Allied Families by Robt. C.
 Winthrop Jr.

Ann Winthrop born Jan 16 1585 died May 16 1619.
 married Feb 25 1604 Thomas Fones of London. He mar.
 2nd Priscilla relict of Bazalel Sherman.
 Children by the first wife.

- 1- Martha married John Winthrop Gov. of Conn. son of
 John Winthrop Gov. of Mass.
- 2- Elizabeth married Henry Winthrop son of Gov. of ~~Ma~~
 Mass. married 2nd Henry Feake.

Martha and Henry died the first year they were
 in America.

 Feake

In the list of immigrants in Vol. I Compendium of Amer-
 ican Genealogy by Vircus :-

John Bowne 1626-7-1695, son of Thomas came from
 England to Flushing L.I. 1649; built old " Bowne House "
 there 1661; married 1656 Hannah----ca 1637-1677 dau.
 of Lieut. Robert Feake; married 2nd 1679-1680 Hannah
 Bickerstaffe, who died 1690; married 3rd 1693 Mary,
 daughter of James Cook.

 Bonds Watertown gives Robert Feake admitted freeman
 May 14 1631; selectman 1638-9-40; representative 1633
 1634-5-6;

Mount Feake Waltham named after him; was Lieut
 under Capt. Patrick; became impoverished; died 1662-3
 at home of Samuel Thatcher who disposed of his estate
 to pay expenses.

From an old Transcript (Probably Boston Transcript)
 E.F.A. James Feake, London goldsmith was father of
 Robert and Tobias Feake and Judith Feake Palmer. who
 was doubtless older than Tobias and younger than Robert
 Robert, who was guardian of his brother Tobias.
 in Watertown 1639.

Robert arrived in Watertown May 18 1638 (See Pioneers of Mass.) He married Elizabeth Fones Winthrop, widow of Henry Winthrop, son of John, who was a brother of Gov. Winthrop, July 18 1640.

Robert Feake and Captain Nathaniel Patrick founded the first settlement at Greenwich, Conn. as agents of the New Haven Colony, coming from Watertown.

First settlers were Everardus Bogardus, husband of Anneke Jans.

Jeffrey Ferris, second husband of Judith Feake
John Bowers, (3rd) husband of Judith Feake

Angell Husted, father in law of Jonathan 2 Reynolds
Andrew Messenger, father in law of Ephraim Palmer, Robert Williams and John Winkleman.

These Nov. 2 1641 established a boundry line between Greenwich and Stamford, settled by Wethersfield men.

April 9 1642 the inhabitants of Greenwich gave adherence to Fort Amsterdam. Quoting from O'Callaghan Documentary History of New York.

"We, Capt. Daniel Patrick and Elizabeth Feake, duly authorized by her husband, Robert Feake, now sick etc.

Greenwich became a manor under protection of the Noble Lords States General (Holland) Patrick and Feake were the "Patroons".

Elizabeth Fones Winthrop had a child by her first husband Henry Winthrop, Elizabeth who in 1630 married Capt. John Underhill, Commander in the Pequot War, and prominent in Stamford. He died at Oyster Bay 1672.

Elizabeth Fones Winthrop Feake in the purchase of land from the Indians 1640, reserved for her self a tongue of land called "Elizabeth's Neck".

In 1649 the Council of New Amsterdam enjoined her from alienating any part of her husbands property and placed her children under the care of a curator at Greenwich.

Robert Feake in 1642, weakened by ill health gave her power of attorney and went to England.

Elizabeth became known as "Mrs Hallett" and is said to have been living with Robert's overseer, William Hallett.

Sept. 18 1649 on the return of Robert Feake from England the people of Greenwich petitioned Peter Stuyvesant to maintain the rights of Mrs Feake complaining that people in Stamford had made a plot to ruin them.

Capt. William Hallett had been banished in 1648 although Director Elieft had established him in Greenwich; He moved to Flushing L.I. where he was elected "Schout" in 1656. In Nov. 1656 he Hallett was convicted of holding Baptist gatherings in his house, was dismissed as a "Schout" fined fifty pounds and imprisoned. His sentence was remitted Dec. 21 1658, on pleading his small estate and "being bound in conscience" to his

maintain his family. In 1664 Hallett became Magistrate of Flushing, and in 1678 was of Newtown with his sons William and Samuel. These details are given to show that the scandal attached to Elizabeth (Fones) Winthrop Feake was probably without real foundation.

Robert Feake and Elizabeth Fones Feake had

Hannah who married 1656 John Bowne of Flushing.

John, married 1673 Elizabeth Prior.

Tobias.

Robert (2) with wife Sarah.

Robert Feake died Feb. 1 1660-62 and Feb. 18 1662-3 administration was granted.

signed :Aksarben

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Ogden

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(this can not be guaranteed.)

The first part of the paper is devoted to a discussion of the general principles of the theory of the structure of the atom. It is shown that the structure of the atom is determined by the laws of quantum mechanics, and that the laws of quantum mechanics are in agreement with the experimental facts.

The second part of the paper is devoted to a discussion of the application of the theory of the structure of the atom to the study of the properties of the elements of the periodic table.

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Pierce --Case Lines.

Sarah Pierce of Block Island R.I. daughter of Giles and Desire Case Pierce was born Jan. 2 1751
 (Authority: Seven Pierce Families p 228 No 295
 Giles p 228 no 149 Pierce Gen by Richard Pierce pgs 57-58)

Sarah married Nehemiah Willson son of Joseph and Eunice Brown Willson. Joseph was born June 26 1751 and died Jan. 24 1814 at Rye N.Y.

Children

Eunice born Nov. 23 1784 died April 26 1865
 married Elias Peck. (See Peck data.)

Desire Willson married Daniel Haight and lived on King Street Greenwich Conn.

See Bairds Hist of Rye Westchester CO.N.Y.

Giles Pierce

History of Rhode Island

Giles Pierce Jr. son of Giles and Susannah Nichols Pierce was born in East Greenwich R.I. Feb. 27 1720 and resided there and at North Kingston where his death occurred April 10 1796.

He was made a Freeman of R.I. in 1745 and some year after his marriage, the large land and estate of his father having been spent in law suits so that nothing of value was left of it.

He moved to Block Island. He was a man of energy and enterprise and became the largest stock raiser at that place, especially of sheep and was second to very few in the Colony outside of the island.

In the year 1775 he and Gideon Hoxie were appointed by the General Assembly to over see the stock on the Island.

During the Revolution a large portion of this stock was taken to help out the war expenses.

In 1782 he purchased a large tract of land at North Kingston and moved there in that year.

Giles married Desire Case 1750 daughter of Joseph Case of North Kingston. and they were the parents of the following children.

1- Sarah born Jan 2 1751.

2- Lucy born Sept. 2 1753

3- Elisha born Oct. 30 1755 died 1764.

4- Anna born May 14 1758.

5- Joseph born Sept. 14 1760

6- Gideon born 1763

7- John born Feb. 19 1766 , Married Sarah Brown dau of Stuckley and Sarah Nov. 6 1835. by Elder

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John Gardiner. (North Kingston marriages)

8- Susannah born 1769

9- Thomas born 1770

10 - Desire. (i have a note picked up some where that states the youngest was born at New Shoreham.)

Pierce

Authority "History of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations 5 Biographical pg 167.

" John P.B. Pierce the popular and efficient town clerk of North Kingston and for many years a prominent citizen of this place is a member of one of the oldest and most distinguished New England families and a descendent of the great Percy family of England members of which were prominent in all parts of that country, one branch of which was the famous Percy of Northumberland and during the reigns of which "Hotspur" the great Earl of Northumberland during the reigns of Henry IV & V of England is the best known figure.

The family representatives of which came to this country gradually changed their name from "Percy" to Pearse or Pearce and to the modern form Pierce.

The genealogist of the Pierce family claims that the American pioneer was one of the twentieth generation, from one Galfred to whom the famous English family of Percy or Pearse (Pers)(Pierce) (Peirce) traces its ancestry.

According to this writer the lineage of the last four generations began with Peter Percy who in turn was the son of Ralph, the son of Henry, the son of Henry, the son of Henry, the son of Henry, the son of Henry, the son of Henry, the son of William, the son of Henry, the son of Agnes, the daughter of William, the son of William, the son of Alan, the son of William, the son of Galfred already mentioned as the founder of the family.

This Peter Percy was the standard bearer of Richard third at the battle of Bosworth Field in 1485 and doubtless suffered the reverses if not the death of his redoubtable leader.

He was the father of one Richard Percy who founded Pearce Hall in York England, where he lived and died. This Richard Percy had a son who seems to have been the first to spell his name Pearse.

He flourished at Pearse Hall and had two sons Richard and William.

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TO THE HONORABLE CHIEF OF BUREAU OF MINES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the proposed purchase of the rights in the invention of a process for the treatment of ores of copper, iron, and other metals, which is the subject of the patent application filed by me on the 10th day of March, 1908, and of the subsequent correspondence.

I am sorry to hear that you are unable to purchase the rights in the invention, but I am glad to hear that you are interested in the invention, and I am sure that you will be able to find some other way of obtaining the rights in the invention.

I am sure that you will be able to find some other way of obtaining the rights in the invention, and I am sure that you will be able to find some other way of obtaining the rights in the invention.

I am sure that you will be able to find some other way of obtaining the rights in the invention, and I am sure that you will be able to find some other way of obtaining the rights in the invention.

Very respectfully,
J. H. Mendenhall

The older of these Richard Pearse was born in 1590 and was the immigrant ancestor of the American family. He resided in Bristol England and came to America in the ship "Lyons" of which his brother William was the master. He was the father of the following children.

- 1- Richard , mentioned later.
- 2- John
- 3- Samuel
- 4- Hannah
- 5- Martha
- 6- Sarah
- 7- William and
- 8- Mary.

 II- Richard Fierce or Pearse, son of Richard Pearse was born in England in 1615. He probably came to the New England Colonies with his father and eventually settled at Portsmouth R.I. here his death occurred in 1678. He was at Portsmouth as early as 1654 when he witnesses a deed of twelve acres of land and a house purchased of William James by Henry Piercy. We also find him as a witness to several other deeds in 1657 and to a will in 1658. He was admitted a Freeman at Portsmouth May 18 1658 and continued to reside at this place until his death. He married at Portsmouth probably in the year 1642 Susannah Wright, daughter of George Wright, of Newport, who probably was born in 1620 and they were the parents of the following children.

- 1- Richard born Oct 23 1643.
- 2- Martha born Sept. 13 1645
- 3- John born Sept. 8 1647.
- 4- *Giles born about 1650 .(Mentioned later.)
- 5- Susannah born Nov. 22 1652.
- 6- Mary born May 6 1654.
- 7- Jeremiah born Nov. 17 1656.
- 8- Isaac born Dec. 1658.
- 9- George born July 10 1662.

10- Samuel born Dec. 22 1664.

 III- Honorable Giles Pierce, son of Richard and Susannah Wright Pierce (Peirce) was born about 1650 at ~~for~~ Portsmouth and afterwards became one of the founders of the Town of East Greenwich R.I. in 1677. He was exceedingly prominent in the affairs of the new settlement and the Town Meeting was held at his house. He was Moderator of the Town Meeting in 1658, member of The General Assembly in 1690, 1696- Town Councilman in 1677-1684-1691-and 1696.

His death occurred Nov. 19 1698. The Hon. Giles Pierce married in April ~~1698~~ 1676, Elizabeth Hall who died in 1698, a daughter of William and Mary Hall of Portsmouth. They were the parents of the following children born at Portsmouth and East Greenwich.

- 1- Jeremiah born Jan'y 22 1673
- 2- Susanna born May 7 1679.
- 3- Elizabeth born May 27 1682
- 4- *John born Jan. 11 1687 (Mentioned below)
- 5- Mary born Feb. 7 1690.

 IV- John Pierce, son of Giles and Elizabeth Hall Pierce was born Jan. 11 1687 and died 1739.

He married June 9 1709 Susannah Nichols and they lived at East Greenwich R.I.. They were the parents of the following children.

- 1- Giles born April 22 1710; died Feb. 27 1711.
- 2- Giles born April 22 1712; died March 17 1711.
- 3- Susannah born Jan. 10 1714.
- 4- John born Aug. 4 1722.
- 5- Thomas
- 6- Elizabeth
- 7- Giles born Feb. 27 1720 (mentioned below)
- 8- Mary.

(*Note these are apparently not given in the order of birth.)

V- Giles Pierce, son of John and Susannah Nichols Pierce was born Feb. 27 1720 at East Greenwich R.I. and resided there and at North Kingston where his death occurred April 10 1793. He was a Freeman of ~~the~~ Rhode Island in 1745.

(See 1st Pierce Article)

From another source

Hon. Giles Pierce born Feb. 27 1720 at East Greenwich R.I. died Apr 10 1793. Married 1750 North Kingston R.I. Desire Case born Sept. 15 1733 at North Kingston died Sept. 15 1803 at North Kingston. She was the daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Mitchell Case. of East Greenwich. Children born at East ~~Green~~ Greenwich R.I.

- 1- Sarah born Jan. 2 1751 married Nehemiah Willson born June 26 1751 died Jan. 24 1814. Rye N.Y.
(In my Willson notes I have her will as widow of Uriah Willson so she must have married a 2nd time. Sarah died 1825.
- 2- Lucy born Sept. 2 1753 died at Providence R.I. March 13 1838. Married at Block Island Sept. 12 1773 Captain Samuel Dunn Jr. born Jan. 3 1743 at Block Island Died at Providence Dec. 15 1787.
- 3- Elisha born Oct. 30 1755 died 1764.
- 4- Anna, born May 14 1758 married Robert Reynolds. moved to Vermont.
- 5- Joseph born Sept. 14 1760, died at North Kingston R.I. 1814. married Sarah Havens born Feb. 11 1760 died 1845.
- 6- Giles born 1763 died at North Kingston Jan 25 1844 Married (1st) Elizabeth Dodge; died 1813; married 2nd Sarah Gardiner born April 26 1774; ~~died~~ died at North Kingston R.I. June 21 1849.
- 7- John born Feb. 19 1766 at North Shoreham R.I. died July 11 1848 at Providence Married ~~Nov. 1825~~ 1st Polly Davis who died 1820. Married 2nd Nov. 6 1825 Sarah Brown born May 21 1788 died Dec. 30 1859 at North Kingston.
- 8- Susannah born 17 69 died at North Kingston Oct. 17 1831.
- 9- Thomas born 1770 died at North Kingston 1810. married Mary Cole.
- 10- Desire born _____ married Oliver Rose.

Seven Pierce Families pg 228 says

Giles born 1763 married 2nd Susannah daughter of Ezekiel Gardner.

Giles Pierce raised stock on Block Island R.I.

Mrs Wm. H. Mansfield of 56 Ring St Putnam Conn went into the D.A.R. on his sheep raising record.

My papers are now pending in Washington D.C.
L.G.H.

In his will proved Aug. 14 1797 he mentions wife, Desire, daughters, Sarah Willson, wife of Nehemiah, Lucy Dunn, wife of Samuel Dunn; Anna Reynolds, wife of Robert Reynolds; Desire Rose, wife of Oliver Rose; Susannah Pierce; Sons John, Joseph Thomas and Giles.

A few notes from the Pearce Genealogy pg 57

Desire Case Pierce died Sept. 15 1803.
Giles moved soon after 1758 to Block Island where he improved the Sands, Hull and Rathburn farms.

Their son Thomas born 1770 married Mary Cole. He died 1810 in North Kingston and Mary Cole Pierce afterwards married her nephew Giles Pierce Jr.

Page 52 another list of John and Susannah Nichols Pierce's children Pearce Genealogy

- 1- Giles born Sept. 21 1710 d Feb. 27 1711.
- 2- Giles born Apr. 22 1712 d March 17 1713
- 3- Susannah born Jan. 10 1714 mar Apr. 3 1733 Thomas Spencer. She died 1748. Residence North Kingston.
- 4- John born Aug. 4 1722 mar. Alice Tibbetts.
- 5- Thomas born mar Rebecca Scranton.
- 6- Elizabeth born mar Caleb Carr Nov. 9 1740 Res North Kingston.
- 7- Giles born mar Desire Case.
- 8- Mary born

Hon. Giles Pierce mar Elizabeth Hall had children

1-- Jeremiah born Jan 22 1673 mar Abigail Long..

2- Susannah born May 7 1679 mar Hon John Warner.

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- 3- Elizabeth born May 27 1682 married Hon. Thomas Spencer.
- 4- John born Jan. 11 1687 mar Susannah Nichols.
- 5- Mary born Feb. 7 1690 mar March 10 1708 David ~~Wan~~ Vaughan.

Giles Will: His will was filed Nov. 15 1698 and proved Dec. 7 1698. His wife, Elizabeth was executrix To her, while widow the occupation of house and land and orchard belonging there to, till son John is of age, then he having one half of the profits, and the whole at the wife's death. To the eldest son Jeremiah, a house, ninety acres, a pair of oxen, and three cows.

To son John, all lands in East Greenwich undisposed of a pair of oxen and 3 cows at age. mentions daughters Susannah, eldest Elizabeth and Mary. pg 44

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Richard Pierce born 1615 in England married in Portsmouth R.I. in 1642 Susannah Wright who was born in 1620. He died 1678 and she was deceased at that time.

Susannah Wright was the daughter of George Wright of Newport, who was probably of Salem, 1637, Newport 1648, and who in 1649 stabbed one Walter Hettice as John Winthrop Jr. received a letter to this effect from Roger Williams.

His will was drawn Apr. 23 1677 and was proved in Portsmouth Oct. 28 1678. His son Richard was executor and he calls him his eldest son.

Children

- 1- Richard born Oct. 3 1643 mar. Experience
 - 2- Martha born Sept. 13 1645; mar Mahershallalhash-boz Dyer.
 - 3- John born Sept. 8 1647 ;mar Mary Tallman.
 - 4- Giles born July 22 1651 mar Elizabeth Hall.
 - 5- Susannah born Nov. 22 1652; mar Dec. 4 1673 George Brownwell.
 - 6- Mary born May 6 1654 mar 1678 Thomas Brownwell Jr.
 - 7- Jeremiah born Nov. 17 1656 resided in Naragansette or South Kingston.
 - 8- Isaac born Dec 1658 Res Newport R.I.
 - 9- Samuel born Dec 22 1664 mar.
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Case.

Rhode Island Historical Collections Vol.3 pg 309

Joseph Case had children

- 1- Joseph Case born 1678 whose son Joseph was grandfather to Dr. Benj W. Case.
- 2- William born 1681 whose son William was grandfather to Judge William C. Clark of Kingston.
- 3- Mary
- 4- Hannah
- 5 Margaret
- 6- John born 1692 who had a son Daniel born 1721.
- 7- Emanuel born 1699 whose son Emanuel was father of John P. Case Esq.

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One line of the Case Family , contributed by John B. Pierce , Town Clerk of North Kingston.

At the general Court of Elections held at Providence May 22nd A.D. 1655 Mr Roger Williams , Moderator the name of William Case appears among others as being received as a freeman of New Port 1655.

Bartlett's Colonial Records Vol. I folios 302 and 303.

Joseph 2 Case, (probably a son of William) and Hannah, his wife are recorded in the Kingston Records 1696-1700 as having children to wit:

- 1- Joseph 3 born July 16 1678.
- 2- William 3 born May 27 1681.
- 3- Mary 3 born Aug. 20 Dec. 2 1682.
- 4- Hannah 3 born July 6 1687.
- 5- Margaret 3 born Aug. 20 1690.
- 6- John 3 born Nov. 20 1692
- 7- Emanuel 3 born Nov 2 1699.

Joseph 2 Case lived to be an aged man .Died 1738
His wife Hannah died 1712

From a letter from Jesse R. Garner 625 Lelsey Ave,
Cameron Mo. in which he says his line is:
William Case and

Joseph Case and Hannah Smith

John Case and Elizabeth Sunderland

John Case and Mary Hill

Nathaniel Case and Sarah Carr.

Esau Case and Lucinda Burnette

Minerva Case and Lorenzo Dow Biglow.

Viola M. Biglow and Alva C. Garner

Jesse H. Garner and Maude L. Neighbor.

Maude died about 1943.

Joseph 3 Case Jun., son of Joseph and Hannah ~~Mitchell~~
Case was born July 16 1678. married Elizabeth
Mitchell born Nov. 10 1686 at Kingston R.I. the
daughter of Elisha and Hannah Mitchell.

Children

1- Ann 4 born Jan 18 1704; married Aaron Williams.

2- Joseph 4 born Dec. 17 1706-7

3- Elizabeth 4 married Timothy Herrick

4- Elisha 4 born June 28 1712.

5- Mitchell 4 born May 29 1722 married Ann daughter
of Alexander Brown March 1 1743.

6- Sanford 4 born married Mary dau of
Alexander Brown

7- Hannah married John Crandall

8- Alexander 4 born Aug. 29 1710

9- Mary 4 married Jerch V. Sheffield.

When the division of the town of Kingston took place
Feb. 1722 into North and South Kingston the home-
stead and farm residence of the Case family was east
of Kingston Hill, now owned by the heirs or legatees
of the late Judge Elisha R. Potter of South Kingston.

Joseph 3 Case Jr. died 1738-39. His will was pro-
bated Feb. 11 1739 in South Kingston. Jabez Bowen and
Benjamin Weight, witnesses in which he nominated his
son Joseph 4 Case

son, Joseph Case 4 of North Kingston sole executer.

Joseph 4 Case of North Kingston, son of Joseph Jr and Elizabeth, his wife was born at Kingston Dec. 17 1700 1706. married Sarah Mumford Dec. 18 1729 by whom he had children

- 1- Desire 5 born Sept. 15 1733 married Giles Pierce Jr of East Greenwich.
- 2- Elisha 5 born Aug. 16 1735
- 3- Ann 5 born Aug. 29 1739 married Benjamin Fowler.
- 4- Joseph 5 born Dec. 27 1741, married Abigail Weight Dec. 29 1763.
- 5- Thomas 5 born Sept. 30 1746.
- 6- Sarah 5 born 1748 married Thomas Clark.

Joseph 4 Case died 1786. His will was probated the same year by the Town Council of North Kingston., in which he provided for his wife, gives his son Joseph his homestead and other lands with his new house.

Gives his daughter, Desire 500 pounds in lawful money; also gives his daughter, Sarah 500 pounds in lawful money. a grand son ~~2100 pounds~~ 100 pounds and his granddaughter Ann Spink 100 pounds, who was the daughter of Ann, who married Benj. Fowler 1763 and died 1764, leaving this daughter, Ann who married Isaac Spink.

It is presumed that Elisha, Thomas and Ann died before their father as he does not mention them in his will.

Joseph 5 Case son of Joseph 4 Case of North Kingston and Sarah Mumford his wife married Dec. 29 1763 Abigail Weight. daughter of Dr Benjamin Weight and had children to wit.

- 1- Abigail⁶ born 1765.
 - 2- Sarah Ann 6 born 1767.
 - 3- Joseph born 1768.
 - 4- Elisha 6 born 1777 married Ann Clark.
 - 5- Benjamin W. born 1772 an eminent physician.
 - 6- Betsey 6 born 1775 married Willett Carpenter.
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Joseph 6 Case , son of Joseph 5 and Ann Clark, his (?) wife had children

1- Joseph 7 born 1810.

2- Abby W.

Joseph 7 Case son of Elisha 6 Case and Ann Clark his wife married Dorcas Weight , dau. of Matt and Mercy Weight 1846.

had children

1- Joseph 8 deceased

2- Abby 8 deceased

3- Benjamin W. 8 mar Ellen C Lane 1881

4- Joseph 8

William 1 Case Freeman 1655.

Joseph 2 Case, wife Hannah (Smith) died 1738.
Hannah died 1712.

Joseph 3 Case Jun. born July 16 1678 married Elizabeth Mitchell dau of Elisha Mitchell. She was born Nov. 10 1686.

Joseph 3 Case died 1738 or 1739 Will was probated Feb 11 1739. Elizabeth died 1739 (Austin)

Joseph 4 Case born Dec. 17 1706 at Kingston R.I. died 1786 married Sarah Mumford. (See Mumford Memoirs) Dec. 18 1729

Their daughter Desire Case born Sept. 15 1733 married Giles Pierce of East Greenwich Feb. 27 1720.

Case

I probably will have many repetitions but having consulted different authorities from which I have notes.

Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island pg 272

William Case died 1676 and his wife Mary died 1680. They were married at Newport R.I. (Jesse Garner tells me William had two brothers viz John and Thomas who settled at Simsbury Conn.

William 1665 Freeman

1658 June 22 , he called himself William Case Sr.

Sold Caleb Carr of Newport all his interests in Conn and Dutch Island.

1667-73-74-75 Deputy.

1671 Jurymen

1676 Oct. 18 His widow and executrix, Mary Case brought suit against Lawrence Turner for non-performance of a bargain and obtained judgment of 4 pounds.

1680 his widow Mary was taxed 5 S.

Children

1- William ar. 1st

2nd Abigail

He died 1713 and she died 1736 of East Greenwich R.I.

2- Joseph born 1654 died 1741 of Portsmouth, South Kingston R.I. Married Hannah Smith daughter of John and Margaret Smith.

1680 taxed 2 S.

1687 Sept. 6 Kings Town taxed 8 S. 6d.

1701 July 12 He and others of Kings Town were appointed to lay out highway.

1722 March 7 in a deposition he calls himself aged 68 years.

17 Feb. 21 Will Codicil 1738 July 24

Proved 1741 June 8.

Exs.; sons Joseph and Emanuel.

To son Joseph 5 S, he having had his part.

My grandson William Case eldest son of William, deceased, one quarter of my whole farm I bought of Ezekiel Bull and the housing, he paying his brothers and sisters viz: to Edward Case, Elizabeth York. Hannah Arnold; Sarah, Mary, and Margaret Case 40 S. for five years.

He directs that a burying ground three rods square where his wife was buried shall be fenced and the same maintained by the three sons and the grandson William.

To John 5S; To son Emanuel rest of farm and housing and orchard and to the three sons wearing apparel.

Joseph Case son of Joseph and Hannah Smith of South Kingston born July 16 1678 died Jan. 13 1739. Married Elizabeth Mitchell born Nov. 10 1686 died 1739 daughter of Elisha and Hannah Mitchell.

1712 Kings Town Freeman.

1732 March 9 he brought suit against Robert Case who also sued him.

1739 Jan. 11 Will proved.

1739 Feb. 11 Ex.: Son Joseph.

To wife one third of estate, real and personal while widow, and Indian girl Moll till eighteen (the use of the dwelling to be in wife's third.

Dear Sir,

Reference is made to your letter of 12/10/20.

The enclosed documents are being forwarded to you for your information. They contain details of the work done by the Department during the period 1/10/20 to 31/10/20.

Yours faithfully,

Director of the Department
The Department of the Interior
10, Whitehall, London, S.W. 1

Very truly yours,
The Secretary of the Department
The Department of the Interior
10, Whitehall, London, S.W. 1

cc - Mr. A. J. Smith

cc - Mr. B. C. Jones

cc - Mr. D. E. Brown

cc - Mr. F. G. White

cc - Mr. H. I. Black

cc - Mr. J. K. Green

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NOTE: There was a time when Indians were held as slave

T'n son Joseph 100 pounds and silver cup.

To seven children Ann Millman, Mary Sheffield, wife of Jeremiah, Hannah Randall, wife of John, Elizabeth Herrick, wife of Timothy, Mitchell, Sanford and Alexander Caswo thirds of personal. The seventh given Ann Millman to remain in the hands of the executors for her three children and the three sevenths given the three sons to be theirs at age.

To said three sons my homestead farm and the house and lot of Aaron Millman, and these three sons to be put to a trade. To daughter Ann the household goods in the house she dwells in.

Inventory.

Wearing apparel 23 pounds 6 S. 6 d

Purse, pocketbook and cash 5 pounds 6 S.

Six silver spoons -----10 pounds.

Bonds 258 pounds

Negro man, Pero 120 pounds.

Dinah 110 pounds

Man Roger and boy James 40 pounds.

Yoke of Oxen, 3 heifers, 2 calves, 6 2 years, 3 yearling

4 horse kind, 65 sheep, 11 swine, 6 fowls, 13 geese,

gun, book, book debts, etc 110 pounds.

1- Ann, born 1704 Jan. 18

2- Joseph born 1706 Dec. 17

3- Mary born 1710 June 28

4- Hannah born

5-Elizabeth

6- Mitchell born 1722 May 29

7- Sanford

8- Alexander

Giles Pierce

b Feb. 27 1720 E. Greenwich R.I. of b Jan 11 1687
d Apr. 10 1793 N. Kingston Portsmouth

mar 1750

and
East Greenwich
d 1739

Desire Case

b Sept 15 1733 N. Kingston R.I.
d Sept 15 1803 N. Kingston R.I.

mar June 9 1709
Susannah Nichols.

dau of
Joseph Case
b Dec 17 1706
d 1786

mar
Sarah Mumford.

Since we mention the "Freemans Oath" I am putting a copy of it here for the benefit of my readers.

Freeman's Oath.

Taken from the National Genealogist July 1940

Miss Alice M. Church Hollywood Cal., submits the following "Freeman's Oath" copied from page 18&19 of Fell's History of Ipswich, Essex, & Hamilton.

To become a Freeman each person was legally required to be a respectable member of some Congregational Church; And could be made a Freeman by the General Court of the Colony or by Quarterly Courts of the Colonies.

Only a Freeman could hold offices or vote for rules; But in 1664 this regulation was so far modified by Royal Order as to allow individuals to be made Freemen who could obtain certificates from clergymen, with whom they were acquainted, who would testify as to their being correct in doctrine and conduct.

1634 May 14 The General Court ordered this oath to be so far altered as to accord with the following form:

"I, A.B., being by God's Providence an Inhabitant and Freeman within the jurisdiction of this Commonwealth do freely acknowledge myself to be subject to the Government thereof and therefore do swear by the great and dreadful name of the everlasting God, that I will be true and faithful to the same and will accordingly yield assistance and support thereunto with my person and estate as in equity I am bound; And I will also truly endeavor to maintain and preserve all the liberties and privileges thereof submitting myself to the wholesome laws and orders made and established by the same.

And further that I will not plot or practice any evil, against it nor consent to any that shall do so but will truly discover and reveal the same to lawful authority now here established for the speedy preventing thereof. More over I do solemnly bind myself in the sight of God that when I shall be called to give my voice touching any such matter of this State, wherein Freemen are to deal I will give my vote and suffrage as I shall judge in my own conscience may best conduce and tend to the public weal of the body without respect of persons or favor of any men; So help me God in the Lord Jesus Christ.

There is a small lake in the center of the island, and it is very beautiful.

The lake is surrounded by a forest of tall trees, and the water is very clear.

There are many small islands in the lake, and they are all very beautiful.

The water is very clear, and you can see the bottom of the lake.

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Pierce*Wright

Notes from Howard W. Derby 367 Hearst Ave San Francisco Cal.

Hartford Times (Hft) 7708 (4) L.G.H. Nov. 2 1940
replied by G.B.W. Mar. 15 1941.

"there are errors in the first two generations given."

"The first generation Richard and Martha Pierce (Pearse) must be dropped. Richard Pierce and Susannah Wright were married May 5 1642 in Waltham Abbey, Parish County Essex England. Susannah was baptized at Waltham Abbey August 5 1627. She was the daughter of John and Mary Dell Wright. and grand daughter of Ralph Dell.

Records of the settlement of the Ralph Dell's estate, of which Susannah Wright Pierce (Pearse*) was one of the heirs, together with the Waltham Abbey Parish registers. (See N.E.H. & G. Reg. Vol. 84 pg 427

John "Write" and Mary Dell married April 22 1624 in Waltham Abbey Parish. Mary was buried Feb. 23 1637 and John July 5 1643.

(G.B.W.'s follows the pedigree given in the Pearce Gnealogy of F.C. Pierce.
Hft 7708(4) L.G.H. Nov. 2 1940 Pierce.

In reply to the above query G.B.W. in Hft. of Mch 15 1941 states that Richard Pierce (2) 1615-16 married 1642 Susannah born 1620 dau of George Wright of Newport. In pages 852 & 86 of Aspinwalls Mortorial Records published in one of the volumes of the Boston Records Commission appears the following.

"In 1647 Richard Pierce of Prudence Island in the naragansette Bay swore that his wife was the daughter of John Wright of Waltham Abbey Parish in Essex Yeoman"

In Parish Register of Waltham Abbey County Essex appears the following entries: John Wright and Mary Dell married April 22 1624; Susannah daughter of John Wright was born Aug. 5 1627. Richard Pierce and Susannah Wright married May 5 1642. The foregoing item also appears in N.E. Gen & Hist Reg V Vol. 84 pg 227 Oct. 1930.

This would seem to settle conclusively the parentage of Susannah Wright.

Has G.B.W. any evidence that the father of Richard Pierce referred to above was Richard 1 or that he came to New England.

B.L.W. (Bertha L. Benn)

"For the sake of convenience and because this Mumford was the first of our kin to settle permanently in America, he is known to us, his posterity as Thomas the first. Although he comes nearer being Thomas the tenth reckoning from the time when Thomas became a name in the Mumford Annals.

Indeed this Thomas was not the first of his name to visit America as witness that "Virginia Thomas" of whom I have told.

Certainly the Virginian and Captain John Smith conceived a great love of voyaging in these parts and Thomas the first of ours came hither after them to settle.

Those old Mumfords were none of them ever of Puritan leanings, so far as we can tell from what is written of them. Mostly "Church of England" men they came as "Gentlemen" and adventurers to Virginia and New England.

Thomas the first came almost at once to Rhode Island where there had been established religious tolerance and where good land was to be bought for little money.

Of his birth date we are not informed, but it must have been about 1635. That will do for the want of a better and it nearly corresponds to what follows

He came into Rhode Island at about the age of twenty five and we first get a clear light upon him in the year 1655 when he married Sarah Sherman, the daughter of Phillip Sherman, Secretary of the Colony. (See Appendix of the Sherman Family.)

Thomas Mumford the first was in many respects much such a man as his father in law.

Of his appearance, manners, and inches we have no very clear picture. That he was tall, rising six feet and vigorous there is little doubt for his immediate descents were tall men, and he himself was "High Constable" at one time, a position in those early days, given to men of good physical parts. A man not ill to look at then we may believe; forceful too and hasty in his temper, to judge by some of his acts; but just and of good esteem among men.

His voice was heard in the land and in his immediate community was a power. Indeed the early history of Narragansett is closely identified with him and his family.

Sarah Sherman, his wife was born in 1636. She died before her husband but it must have been later than 1687, the year of her father's death for he left her ten ewe sheep by will as well as his second best mare, to her sons Thomas and Peleg. Dying about 1690 Sarah Mumford was fifty four years old. Young for those days but she had seen her son Thomas and daughter Abigail married and a small army of Mumfords and

Fish grandchildren.

She is buried at the "Mills" in the old Mumford lot.

Thomas I. died inestate Feb. 1692 at 67 years.

The second Thomas of our name was born in Portsmouth R.I. in 1656, being their oldest child the year following their marriage.

He grew up in troublous Indian times. He married Abigail whose father's name is unknown. She was born in 1670 fourteen years younger than Thomas II. She was sixteen years old when she married. She had six sons averaging six feet in height and known as the "thirty six feet of Mumford."

Abigail was killed by one of their slaves.

Thomas II married again, this time Esther Tefft or (Tift) who was the sixth child of Samuel and Elizabeth Jenks Tefft of Kingston and Westerly. They were married Nov. 25 1708 and had four children.

John

*Sarah

Tabitha

Esther.

Kings Town Record : Newport History Mag. Vol 42
No 2 pg 78 Marriages

Esther Tefft to Thomas Mumford Sr.
Nov. 25 1708.

Sherman

Phillip Sherman 4 Dedham England , Roxbury Maine,
 Portsmouth R.I.

Born Feb. 5 1610 died 1687 married
 Sarah Odding born died 1681 plus.

Samuel 3 Sherman born 1573 ; married ----- died 1615.

Henry Sherman II

Henry Sherman I.

 Boston Transcript Dec. 5 1936 ;
 3108 - :Odding -Sherman N.S. Nov. 21 1936

A quotation from Rev. John Elliot's records of Church
 members reads(referring to Phillip -Sherman)

Phillip came into the land in 1633 and after
 married Sarah Odding daughter of the wife of John For
 per by a former husband. Other sources give the name
 name of Sarah's mother as Margaret widow of George
 Odding. In Transcript Dec. 30 1932 N.E.B.F. gave
 this list of the children of Phillip and Sarah Sher-
 man.

1- Eben born 1634.

2- Sarah born 1636.

3- Peleg born 1638

4- Mary born 1639.

5- Edmund born 1641.

6- Samson born 1642

7- William born 1643

8- John born 1644

9- Mary born 1645

10- Hannah born 1647

11- Samuel born 1648

12 Benjamin born 1650.

13- Phillippa born 1650.

She also stated that Phillip Sherman was the seventh
 child of Samuel and Phillippa (Ward) Sherman.

From other sources it appears that Henry Sherman
 grandfather of Phillip , was a clothier in Dedham Eng

From other sources it appears that Henry Sherman grandfather of Phillip, was a clothier in Dedham England, and died there 1610. Sherman traditions indicate that the family originated in Germany where the name was Schurman; That a migration to London occurred several hundred years ago; that a branch removed to Dedham County Essex England; that the family occupation was that of cloth dressers.

Phillip's son John born Portsmouth R.I. 1644 removed to Dartmouth Mass. and took up the interest in that town, previously acquired by his father.

It was in Dartmouth John married Sarah Spooner, daughter of William and Hannah (Pratt) Spooner.

John Sherman took the oath of Fidelity 1668; died 1734 aged ninety, leaving an estate of seven hundred and thirty five pounds. His daughter, Abigail remembered in his will married Nathaniel Chase
J.D.W.W.

Boston Evening Transcript Dec. 26 1936.
3108; Oding Sherman : H.S. Nov. 21 1936.

The references to Phillip Sherman are too numerous to mention, but the following are of exceptional accuracy and value.

- (A)- The Sherman Genealogy by Thomas T. Sherman N.Y. 1920 .
- (B) The New England Historical and Genealogical Register Vol. 24 pp 65-66.
- (C) Genealogical Dictionary of R.I. by J.O. Austin page 178.
- (D) Vital Records of Rhode Island Vol. 4 Portsmouth.
- (E) Early Records of the Town of Portsmouth R.I.

In case none of the above should be available to you I submit a brief summary of the data you request.

Descent of Phillip Sherman

Reference A-

Thomas Sherman of Diss, Norfolk and Yaxley, Suffolk married Agnes. He died 1493. Will in Latin dated Nov. 4 1492 proved April 4 1493.

His son

John Sherman of Yaxley, Suffolk born about 1490 married Agnes Fuller, daughter of Thomas Fuller. His will dated May 25 1558, proved Jan 19 1559

Thomas Sherman of Yaxley Suffolk born about 1490 married Jane, daughter of John Waller of Wortham

Suffolk.

His will dated Jan. 20 1550-1 was proved Nov. 16 1551.

Henry Sherman, of Colchester and Dedham Essex married 1st Agnes (probably Butter) His will dated Jan. 20 1588 1589-90 Proved July 25 1590.

Henry Sherman of Dedham Essex England born about 1544 1547 married Susan Lawrence. He was buried at Dedham August 28 1610. His will was proved Sept. 8 1610.

Samuel Sherman of Dedham and Arleigh, Essex, baptized at Dedham Jan. 11 1573 married Phillippa----- He died at Ardleigh 1615. His will dated Jan. 20 1615 -1616 Proved March 2 1616-16.

Phillip Sherman, sixth child and third son of the above Samuel and Phillippa was baptized at Dedham Feb. 5 1611. Emigrated to Massachusetts about 1634 Married about then Sarah Odding. Banished from the Colony 1637. One of the original purchasers of Rhode Island and founders of the Town of Portsmouth R.I. Also first secretary of the colony 1639. Held numerous offices and acquired considerable property in Rhode Island and Mass. Died at Portsmouth 1686-1687 His will dated July 31 1681 was proved at Portsmouth R.I. March 22 1637. (Ref B.C.&E)

So far as I know the ancestry of Sarah Odding wife of Phillip Sherman, has not been established. She was the daughter of Margaret, wife of John Porter by a previous marriage and came over with her mother in the Winthrop Fleet. (Mass. Bay Colony) In New England Families, Rhode Island Edition there is an "Odding Coat of Arms" but I do not know upon what it is based.

Children

- 1- Eber born 1634 married Mary---- died 1706.
- 2-*Sarah born 1636 married Thomas Mumford.
- 3- Peleg born 1638 married Elizabeth Lawton died 1719.
- 4- Mary born 1639 died young.
- 5- Edmund born 1641 married Dorcas--- died 1719.
- 6- Samson born 1642 married Isabel Trippe died 1718.
- 7- William born 1643 died young.
- 8- John born 1644 married Sarah Spooner. died 1734.
- 9- Mary born 1645 married Samuel Wilbur.

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- 10- Hannah born 1647 married Willaim Chase.
- 11- Samuel born 1648 married Marta Trippe died 1717.
- 12- Benjamin born 1650 married Hannah Mowry.
- 13- Phillippa married Benjamin Chase.

 There are numerous members of the Colonial Dames ,
 Daughters of the American Colonists , Colonial Daughte^r
 ters of the Sevent eenth Century, Daughters of Colonia
 Wars, etc. who trace their descent and eligibility
 to Phillip Sherman and you will find many lines of
 descent in the Year Books of these Societies.

M.G.C.V.

My descent from Phillip Sherman is thru his
 daughter Sarah (1636-1690) who married Thomas Mumford
 of South Kingston R.I. who died inestate Feb 1692.

Their great grnad son, Jireh Mumford (Pelegth
 Jr.) Peleg Sr) b Aug. 5 1717 Married Nov 29 1793 Mary
 Gardner, born Dec 24 1723 died 1807, dau of John,
)George, George , Rev. Michael and Mary(Rathbone)
 Gardner.

Their dau Sarah Mumford born May 5 1753 died Apr. 27
 1835. married 1772 (his second wife) Samuel Knowles.
 who died July 24 1799, son of John(William Henry) and
 Elizabeth (Warren)Knowles . They were the grandparent
 of Sarah Knowles born Oct. 24 1805 died Aug. 12 1854
 who married Jan. 9 1831 Enoch Marrows, Lewis born De
 Dec. 5 1805 Died Sept. 8 1874, son of Simon (ohn 4
 John 3 John 2 John) and his second wife , the widow of
 his brother Jephtho Lewis. Fannie Gardner born June 9
 1766 died arch 4 1829 dau of Samuel(John, Georg
 George) Lucretia(Burdick) Gardner.

C.A.L.

 The line of Lillian Gertrude Higgs("rs T.A.) through
 his daughter Sarah (1636- 1690) who married Thomas
 Mumford of South Kingston R.I. who died inestate Feb.
 1692.

Their son Thomas Mumford married Nov. 25 1708 #st
 Esther Tefft.

Their daughter Sarah Mumford married Joseph Case

Dec 18 1729. He was born Dec 7 1706.

Their dau Desire Case b Sept. 15 1733 died Sept 15
 1803 married 1750 Giles Pierce born Feb. 27 1720
 died Apr. 10 1793.

Their dau Sarah Pierce born Jan 2 1751 mar. 1st
 Nehemiah Willson she died 1825 Nehemiah born
 June 26 1751 died Jan 24 1814. (She apparently mar
 2nd Uriah Willson.)

Their dau Eunice Willson born Nov. 23 1784 died

THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEAR SIR:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.

and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours, very truly,
The Secretary of the Army

Enclosed for you are two copies of a report of the Committee on the State of the Army, which was presented to the House of Representatives on the 10th inst. and is now being printed. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours, very truly,
The Secretary of the Army

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Apr 26 1865 married Elias Peck Oct. 11 1812. Elias born Jan 5 1785 died Aug. 10 1867 at La Salle Ill. She died at Greenwich Conn.

Their son Willson Peck born Aug. 11 1813 died Apr 7 1878 married Jan 9 1845 Phoebe Alward born June 14 1826 died March 29 1878.

Their dau Mary Alice Peck born Sept 5 1851 died May 13 1921 married March 7 1877 George Vail born Sept 19 1854 died Apr 5 1917

Their dau William Gertrude Vail born Aug. 31 1881 married Jan. 18 1905 Thomas Albert Higgs born March 14 1881

They have two children

Charles Richmond Higgs born May 13 1912 married Dorothy Adelia Cole born June 17 1912 mar Dec, 24 1936

2 sons

Robert Charles Higgs born Oct 27 1937

John Cole Higgs born Nov. 27 1938

Pois Olive Higgs born Sept 13 1916 mar. Dec 4 1948 at Belvidere Ill John L. Jacobson

Son

Charles Albert Jacobson born June 18 1950.

Sherman

Tercentenary of New England Families 1620 1922
pp 27-28

The surname "Sherman" in England is of German Origin and at the present time in Germany and adjacent country the name is spelled Schurman, Scheerman, and Scherman.

It is derived from the occupation of some progenitor who was a dresser or shearer of cloth. The family bore arms and probably lived in the county of Suffolk until the fifteenth century when branches were established in Essex.

The name is found in England as early as 1420 and through wills and other documents is traced as follows (Has Coat of Arms pg 27)

I- John Sherman born about 1450 died Nov. 1504, was of Yaxley, married Agnes Tuller, daughter of Thomas Tuller. They had one son Thomas.

(*Note I copied by error John before Thomas 1)

I- Thomas Sherman, Gentleman, born 1420 resided in Dess and Yaxley England dying in 1493. Had a wife Agnes and son John.

II* John Read above*

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II Thomas Sherman, son of John and Agnes (Tuller) Sherman was born about 1480 and died 1551. He resided in Dess on the River Wanenany between the

Counties of Norfolk and Suffolk. His will mentions property including manors of Roydon and Roydon Tuft with Appertenances at Royden and Bessingham and other properties in Norfolk and Suffolk. His wife Jane was probably not his first, was the daughter of John Walker of Wortham, Suffolk.

Children

- 1- Thomas
- 2- Richard
- 3- John
- 4- Henry (mentioned later)
- 5- William
- 6- Anthony
- 7- Francis
- 8- Bartholomew
- 9- James

4- Henry Sherman, son of Thomas and Jane (Waller) Sherman was born about 1530 in Yaxley and is mentioned in his father's will.

His will made Jan. 20 1589 proved July 25 1590 was made at Colchester where he lived.

His first wife Agnes (Butler) Sherman was buried Oct. 14 1580. He married 2nd Margery Wilson a widow.

Children

- 1- Henry (mentioned later)
- 2- Edmund, married Anna Clere, died 1601. His son Edmund was the father of Rev. John Sherman of New Haven Conn. where Edmund died 1641.
- 3- Dr. Robert of London.
- 4- Judith, married Nicholas Tynce.
- 5- John died without issue.
- Henry 2 Sherman, son of Henry 1 was born about 1555, in Colchester and resided in Dedham County Essex England where he made his will Aug. 21 1610. It was proved Sept. 8 following. He married Susan Hills whose will was made ten days after his and proved the following month.
- Six sons mentioned below were living when the father died.
- 1- Henry born 1571 died 1642.

- 2- Samuel (mentioned later)
- 3- Susan born 1575.
- 4- Edward or Amund born about 1577.
- 5- Nathaniel born 158- died young.
- 6- Nathaniel born 1582
- 7- Elizabeth born about 1587.
- 8- Ezekiel born July 25 1589.
- 9- Mary born July 27 1592.
- 10 Daniel died 1634
- 11- Ann married Thomas Wilson
- 12- Phebe married Simeon Tenn.

VI- Samuel Sherman son of Henry and Susannah Sherman was born 1572 in Dedham England. 1615 he married Phillip Ward. He had a son Philip Sherman.

VII (New Eng. Hist Reg. Vol 27 pp66-67.

Phillip Sherman was baptized at Dedham Feb. 5 1611
Emigrated to Mass. about 1634.

In 1634 he married Sarah Odding, step daughter of John Porter and his wife Margaret who was the widow of -----Odding at the time of her marriage to John Porter.

VIII- Sarah Sherman dau. of Phillip and Sarah Sherman was born 1636. She married Thomas Mumford 1655.

Boston Transcript Oct. 25 1934

9340- 3 When did Margaret Odding widow of George Odding come to Mass/? What was her maiden name? She married John Porter and was a member of the church 1633.

G.F.C.D.

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Societies

There are numerous members of the Colonial Dames, Daughters of the American Colonists, Colonial Daughters of the Seventeenth Century, Daughters of Colonial Wars, Sons of Colonial Wars etc. who trace their descent and eligibility to Phillip Sherman and you will find many lines of descent in the year books of these Societies.

M.G.C.W.

My descent from Phillip Sherman id through his daughter Sarah (1636-1690) who married Thomas Mumford of South Kingston R.I. who died inestate Feb. 1692.

Their great grand son Jireh Mumford (Peleg Jr Peleg Sr.) born Aug. 5 1717 married Nov. 29 1793 Mary Gardner born Dec. 24 1723 died 1807 dau of John (George, George, Rev. Michael and Mary (Rathbone) Gardner.

Their daughter, Sarah Mumford born May 5 1753 died Apr. 27 1835, married 1772(his second wife) Samuel Knowles who died July 24 1799, son of John(William Henry)and Elizabeth (Warren)Knowles. They were the grandparents of Sarah Knowles born Oct. 24 1805 died Aug. 12 1854. who married Jan. 9 1831 Enoch Barrows Lewis born Dec 5 1805 died Sept. 8 1874, son of Simon(John4 John3John 2 John) and his second wife the widow of his brother Jeptho Lewis. Fanny Gardner born June 9 1766 died arch 4 1829 dau of Samuel (John, George , George)Lucretia)Burdick)Gardner.

Society of Colonial Dames
of the State of R.I. 1898 1910 Vol 3&4.

William & Mary Hall
Mary Rothwell Burlingame Peck 8th from William Hall
1613-1675

Commissioner from Portsmouth
1654-56-60-63 Deputy for Portsmouth 1665-66-67-68-72-73

The line of Lillian Gertrude(Vail Higgs.
I-William b 1613 d 1675 Mary b---died 1680 HALL

II Elizabeth Hall b--- d 1698 mar 1676
Giles Pierce. b June 22 1651 d Nov 19 1698.
III- John Pierce b Jan 11 1687 d 1739 mar June 19
1709 Susannah Nichols

IV- Giles Pierce b Feb. 27 1720 d Apr 10 1793
married Desire Case.

v- Sarah Pierce b Jan 2 1751 d 1825 married
Nehemiah Willson b June 26 1751 d Jan 24 1814

VI- Eunice Willson b Nov 23 1784 d Apr 26 1865
mar. Elias Peck b Jan 5 1785 d Aug. 10 1867

The rest of the line can be work ed out.

The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been elected to the office of the President of the United States since 1789.

George Washington, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, James Monroe, John Quincy Adams, Andrew Jackson, Martin Van Buren, William Henry Harrison, John Tyler, Zachary Taylor, Franklin Pierce, James Buchanan, Abraham Lincoln, Andrew Johnson, Ulysses S. Grant, Rutherford B. Hayes, James A. Garfield, Chester A. Arthur, Grover Cleveland, Benjamin Harrison, William McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft, Woodrow Wilson, Warren G. Harding, Calvin Coolidge, Herbert Hoover, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Dwight D. Eisenhower, John F. Kennedy, Lyndon B. Johnson, Richard M. Nixon, Gerald R. Ford, Jimmy Carter, Ronald Reagan, George H. W. Bush, Bill Clinton, George W. Bush, Barack Obama, Donald Trump.

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The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been elected to the office of the Chief Justice of the United States since 1789.

John Jay, John Rutledge, William O. Douglas, Earl Warren, Warren E. Burger, Lewis F. Powell, Jr., John P. Stevens, Sandra Day O'Connor, Anthony M. Kennedy, William B. Rehnquist, John G. Roberts, Jr., Stephen G. Breyer, Elena Kagan, Sonia Sotomayor.

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1633

William and Mary Hall.

William Hall born 1613 died 1675 married
Mary----- -- died 1680 plus.
Portsmouth Rhode Island.

1638 Aug. 8 He was admitted as an inhabitant of
Asquidneck

1644 May 27 Portsmouth he had a grant of land.

1654 Sept. 3 He sold land to Thomas Manchester.

1654-56-60-63 Commissioner.

1655 Freeman.

1658 July 6 He sold 1-300 of Conanicut and Dutch
Island to Richard Sisson.

1663- he calls himself aged fifty eight years, or thereabouts in giving testimony regarding the wishes of John Roome deceased.

1665-66-67-68-72-73-b Deputy.

1666 -He and two others were appointed to take care of all highways and drect ways not set off.

1672 Town Council.

1673 May 7 He was on a committee to treat with the Indians about drunkenness: Seriously to consult and agree of some way to prevent the extreme excess of the Indian drunkenness. The Sachems herein intended to be treated with all are Mawsup, and Ninecraft of the Naragansetts. Phillip of Mount Hope, Weetams of Pacasset, Awashu of Seaconette; or so many of them as do appear.

1673 Nov. 22 Will proved 1675 Jan. 31 Exs his "
"Trusty and well beloved friend and yoke fellow "
Mary with the assistance from his sons William and Benjamin who were to see the will carried out after her death. To wife whole estate for life. To son Zuriel 20 acres at decease of wife and he to pay his brothers, Benjamin and William 3 pounds.

To son Benjamin homestead at decease of wife, he paying his sisters, Elizabeth, Rebecca, and Deliverance each 2 pounds.

To three daughters and son William the rest of the estate equally.

Children

1- Zuriel married Elizabeth Tripp.

2- William married Alice Tripp.

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TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

FROM THE PHYSICS DEPARTMENT

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DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

Very truly yours,

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3- Benjamin married Frances Parker.

4- *Elizabeth married Giles Pierce 1656.

Elizabeth born died 1698.

Giles Pierce(pearce) born June 22 1651 died Nov.
19, 1698, son of Richard and Susannah Wright Pierce.

Children

I-1- Jeremiah born Jan. 22 1678.

II-20 Susannah born May 7 1679.

III- 3- Elizabeth born Jan. 11 1687.

IV- 4- Mary born Feb. 7 1690.

5- Rebecca

6- Deliverance mar 1st Abel Tripp 2nd Thomas Durfee.

The Pierce list of Children

I-Jeremiah born Jan. 22 1678.

II- Susannah born May 7 1679

III-Elizabeth born May 27 1682

IV-John born Jan. 11 1687

V- Mary born Feb. 7 1690

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Reynolds.

Austins Dictionary Genalogical pg 362

William Reynolds of Providence R.I. born----married
----- died 1637.

He and certain others were to pay in consideration of ground at present granted unto them 2S 6d apiece.

1637 Aug. 20(or a little later) he and twelve others signed the following compact." we whose names are ~~her~~ hereunder , desirous to inhabit in the town of Providence do promise to subject our selves in active and passive obedience to all such orders and agreements as shall be made for public good of the body in an orderly way by the major consent of the present inhabitants , masters of families, incorporated together in Town fellowship and others whom they shall admit unto them only in Civil things"

1640 July 7 He and thirty others signed an Agreement for a form of Government.

1641 Nov. 17 he and twelve others complained in a letter to Mass. of the "insolent and riotous carriage of Samuel Gorton and his company" and therefore the petitioners desire Mass. to "lend us a neighbor like helping hand. "etc.

1644 Jan 30 He and others of Providence testified~~as~~ as to the outrage on Warwick settlers by Mass.

1645 Jan 27 He sold Robert Williams all his houses and home share and three small pieces of meadow .On the same date he sold to William Field a share of six acres on Fox Hill.

1646 Apr 27 he sold to Thomas Lawton his valley, containing eighty acres and three acres of meadow"provided that if in case here after the town shall be put to any charge about Indians that he or they that doth possess the land shall pay ttheir share.

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James Reynolds

James Reynolds of Kingston R.I. born died 1700.
married Deborah born died mar

1665 May 13 He and others petitioned the Assembly for accomadation of land in Kings Province.

1671 May 20 He took Oath of Allegiance.

1671 Constable

1673 He and wife Deborah deeded to son, John 50 acres

1677 May 2 He and others petitioned the Assembly for instruction ,assistance and advice as to the oppress ion they suffer under the Colony of Connecticut.

1677 May 24 "e and others , who had been carried away prisoners to Hartford had a letter written to them by the Rhode Island Authorities " that you might receive all suitable encouragement and that as you continue ,true to your engagement to this Colony and upon that account are kept prisoners we shall equally hear your charges of imprisonment and with all expedition address ourselves to His Majesty for relief."

1679 July 29 He and forty one others inhabitants of Naragansette petitioned the King that he would put an end to these differences about the government there of which hath been so fatal to the prosperity of the place; Animosities still arising in peoples minds as they stand effected to this or that government.

1684 Apr. 29 he and wife Deborah deeded one hundred acres in East greenwich to son James.

1687 Overseer to the poor.

1688n Grand Jury.

1690 Conservator of the Peace.

1692 Apr. 3 He deed a slave, named Elizabeth to son-in law Thomas Nichols and Mercy ,his wife.

1699 March 22 He deeded 50 acres to son Henry.

1699 June 5 He ratified a deed to grand daughter Sarah Aires and her male heirs, having previously omitted word heirs when deeding to son John.

1700 Sept 21 a declaration was made by John Sweet that James Reynolds Sr. made a deed of gift to, daughter Deborah and her husband John Sweet of a

negro girl Betty but afterwards he gave Betty freedom when she should arrive at thirty years of age and to this John Sweet and his wife consented.

Allusion was made to the will of James Reynolds 1763 March 14. The executer of his will viz his son James took a receipt from his brother, Henry for five pounds legacy and receipts also from brothers Joseph and Francis.

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History compiled by L. Nelson Nichols New York Public Library Nov. 16 1911.

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Nichols Family Genealogy by Nathan Round Nichols
Rhode Island Dictionary Page 138.

18- Thomas Nichols East Greenwich R.I. born August 6
1660 at Newport died 1745 Will made 1738. He
married Mercy Reynolds daughter of James and Deborah
Reynolds.

Mercy born 1664

See R.S.

Son of

Thomas Nichols 1170 Llandoff Wales and
New Port R.I. married Hannah Griffin born Dec. 17
1642.

Thomas died after 1708 and probably before 1711.
At fall of Bristol with half brother Edmund, 1645
Came to America in own ships.

Son of

(Glamorgan Gen and will of)

16- Edmond Nichols Llandoff

Will March 17 1661. married Jane dau. of John
Phillip of St Fatham.

Son of

(Glamorgan Shire) 15- Lettyd Nichols, Surgeon
Gen page 421)

Llantwit Major Glamorgan Shire
Wales.

Will 1651 married Cecil, daughter
of Edward Tuberville.

Son of

do 14- John Nichols Llantwit

Major; Will 1599; married Margaret

do

Son of

Burgage 13- Llttyd Nichols

lease

(Llustus Nicholus)

Churgeon in time of Henry VIII 1501 plus
or minus.

Received Burgage lease by inheritance 1511
1511.

Son of

12- Nichol ao Thomas

married Mary Straddling.

Son of

11- Thomas ap Nichol

Son of

10- Nichol ap Thomas

Son of

9- Thomas ap Nichol

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Borgage Lease

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Teft (Tefft)----- Jenks.

Notes I have gathered from various sources.

Boston Evening Transcript Dec. 6 1933 L.R.C.

7553- No, Elizabeth Jenks who married Samuel Tefft was not a daughter of the immigrant Joseph Jenks (1) however her father Joseph (2) Jenks was born in England; also her mother, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Ballard. (Esther Ballard??)

Joseph (1) Jenks came over to Boston and Lynn about 1643 and married a second wife on this side whose name was Elizabeth.

After establishing a home in New England he sent for his young son, Joseph (2) Jenks born 1632 in or near the town Coinbrook, Buckinghamshire England. Joseph (2) Jenks later married Esther, daughter of William and Elizabeth Ballard, and she was born in England about 1633, coming over with her parents.

Joseph (2) Jenks and Esther Ballard were married about 1653 and their daughter Elizabeth who later married Samuel Tefft (Tift) was born about 1658 at Lynn Mass.

The maiden name or the given name of the mother of Joseph (2) Jenks has never been discovered, though diligent search has been made in England in the vicinity of Coinbrook, his birth place. As new records are constantly being unearthed in England it is urged upon all Jenks descendants to use every available means and opportunity to have search made for the birth and baptism of Joseph (1) Jenks, about 1602 in the vicinity of Hammersmith or Hounslow Eng. and of his marriage about 1626, same general location. And birth of his son Joseph (2) Jenks in Coinbrook in 1632.

This was not a family of Puritan Origin, since the first Joseph Jenks had to be urged to come over and was not a Separatist or a Puritan. H.W.J.

(H.W.J. did not give his authority for his statement)

Boston Transcript Dec, 6 1933 Jenks- Teft L.R.C.

7553-7 Samuel Tefft estimated birth date is given at Providence ca 1644.

Elizabeth Jenck's Teft's ca 1656. Have no marriage date. He died 1725 March 16 and she died 1738 July 4 at Kingston R.I. Her will was proved 1740 May 12.

He was the son of John and Mary (Barber) Tefft. She was the daughter of Joseph (1632-1717) and Esther (1632 Oct. 28 1717) (Ballard) Jenks.

The immigrant Joseph Jenks (1602- 1683) first wife died in England. His second wife, Elizabeth was mother of four children born after 1642. Esther Ballard, dau. of William (4) (1603-1639) and Elizabeth Henry (3) and Elizabeth Townsend of William (2) and Ann Lynne of

Phillip(1) and Johannah Fitz Williams. P.B.W.

 Boston Transcript Dec. 18 1933

7553-7 Jencks-Tefft Dec. 6 1933

John Tefft emigrated probably with his brother, William, settled temporarily at Boston and removed to Portsmouth (Kingstown) R.I. where he died Jan. 18 1676. Freeman 1655. His wife died 1679.

They had Samuel born 1644 at Providence who married Elizabeth Jencks, and for the benefit of others I might add that John and his wife had also a daughter who married Samuel Willson (Wilson), Joshua who married Sarah and Tabitha who married Feb. 13 1670 George Gardiner.

Elizabeth Jencks was the daughter of Joseph and Esther (Ballard) Jencks and sister of Joseph Jencks, who was deputy Governor of Rhode Island from 1715 1727. She was born 1653 and died 1740. Her father was a man of extraordinary mechanical genius and cut the die for the first issue of the Pine Tree shilling.

Authority Tefft Ancestry

M.E.G.D.

John Smith

Notes from Hartford Times

A-8496 C.L.B. Feb. 7 1948 Smith-Boone

John Smith came to Connecticut Island (Jamestown)R.I. from England. In 1673 was of Prudence Island.

Estate probably settled Oct. 24 1677. Last mention of widow was June 12 1678.

Children

1- John(2) d'd 1730; married Phillis , daughter of John and Renewed (Sweet) Gereardy; She died after 1729.

2- Jeremiah (below)

3- Mercy

4-* Hannah died 1712 married Joseph Case.

5- David; in his will proved July 15 1707 gave estate to sisters Hannah and Mercy.

Jeremiah (2) John (1) married Mary, sister of Phillip (Phillis?) above Gereardy . deeded estate to son Ephraim children 1722.

Children

1- John

2- Ephraim born abt 1674 (below)

3- Ebenezer

4- Sarah born April 1678 mar (Jeremiah Hazard)

5- Mary married John Congdon.

6- Deliverance married (* * * * * Reynolds.)

Ephraim(3) born about 1674 married Margaret dau. of Daniel Pierce. It is not proven that his wife , Elizabeth Tucker was the mother of daughter Margaret.

Renewed Smith (4) born May 3 1717 married April 29 1733 Daniel Carpenter. , son of Dolomon(Solomon) and wife Elizabeth Teft.

2- Margaret born May 4 1719

3- Ephraim born April 1722

4-

Refs. Rhode Island Magazine 5:47 N.E.H.&G Register 52:315. Vital Records of Kingston R.I. and others. F.A.P.

THE PATERNAL LINES.

VAIL

FOR A GOOD PRINTED AUTHORITY ON THE VAIL LINES I SUGGEST YOU READ THOMAS VAIL 1640 AND MOSES VAIL OF HUNTINGTON L.I. BY WILLIAM PENN VAIL M.D.

WHILE THESE NOTES ARE NOT TAKEN FROM THOSE BOOKS I FURNISHED W.P.V. WITH THE DATA CONCERNING MY IMMEDIATE ANCESTORS. L.G.H.

Mary Alice Peck , daughter of Willson and Phebe (Alward) Peck married George Vail.

The Vails owe a great deal to Alfred Vail as he laid the foundation to the keeping of the Vail Records. I have in my possession a number of Orange sheets of paper issued by Alfred Vail which he sent to my grand father in the 1850s giving early Vail data and asking for later data to be sent to him.

After the death of Alfred Vail , the letters written in reply to his queries were bound into twenty five volumes and are called "THE ALFRED VAIL MANUSCRIPTS" They are the original letters and are deposited in the vaults of THE NEW YORK GENEALOGICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY IN NEW YORK CITY.

I had some of the volumes to read when I was in New York in 1948.

Quoting from the Orange colored papers I spoke of before :

"Alfred Vail data Morristown, Morris County N.J. Dec. 10 1853.

"THE ESSEX VAILS."

"This class received its name from John Vail who originally settled in Essex County N.J. and whose numerous descendants now mostly reside in the county and its vicinity.

John Vail , who stands at the head of this class was formerly of Westchester Co. N.J. and was the son of Samuel Vail , a brother of John Vail, the Quaker Preacher.

Samuel Vail's name may be found the first in the second generation in the diagram representing my own family descent.

Samuel Vail was born the 21st of the tenth month 1678 and died the 25th of the fourth month 1733. He married 1st Abigail----- who had John of the Essex Class, Stephen , the ancestor of the Ohio Class (I descend from this Stephen L.G.H.) Samuel, Phebe, Thomas the ancestor of the Westchester Class , Isaac, Joseph and Abigail.

He (married 2nd Sarah and had Mathew , Sarah, and Elizabeth. Of John only who was the son of Samuel we have at present to do. I will merely state here that

although I have parts of the genealogy of some of the other children of Samuel I have not been able to effect much. I meet with more difficulty in obtaining the records of the Westchester Vails than any other class, and have but few correspondents among them.

A copy of a letter from George Vail (my grandfather's brother) to Alfred Vail.
Vol. 16 pp 122- 128.

Middletown (Ohio)
Dec. 29 1851.

Mr Alfred Vail- Sir:- Your favor of Dec. 17th came to hand with printed documents. I must say in regard to the subject generally that I have been able to make but little progress yet in furnishing you with the information that you desire, partly for want of records of Stephen Vail, my grandfather. I have not been able to find any record of his birth or marriage and for want of co-operation of the friends generally, to whom I have applied for aid in the work, sickness and other unforeseen difficulties have tended greatly to hinder me in the work.

You wish your correspondents to give the address of all the heads of families so far as they can that you may correspond directly with them as the most direct way of coming to your subject. As I have only undertaken to give you the records of the descendants of Stephen Vail and Mary Fitz Randolph, my grandparents, I will give you an outline sketch of the different families with the addresses of as many of the heads of the family as I am able to give at the present time.

The children of Stephen Vail were all born in N.J. but whether all at one place or not I can't tell, but I suppose they were all born in the vicinity of Bound Brook. Their names in the order of their ages are as follows:- Rebecca, Shobal, Aaron, Sarah, Randall Mary, Esther, Hugh, Katherine all of which have married and have families except Esther who died in infancy. Rebecca married John Burnett in Pa. the date not known. She had two daughters, Rachel and Mary Mary died young. Rachel married David Evans- their address Waynesville Ohio. John Burnett died and Rebecca married Job Jeffers and had one daughter, Katherine Jeffers, who married Evan Ward. Evan Ward deceased. Address Katherine Ward, Waynesville Ohio.

Shobal Vail, the oldest son married Mary Donnel and settled at Middletown, where he raised a large family. The address of his sons, Stephen, Hugh, Aaron, all of Middletown. The oldest daughter, Mary Ann Vail married Jeremiah Harston of Trenton Ohio. The second daughter Harriet Vail married Isaac Van-nest. they both deceased, and left two daughters, Mary and Lucy. Mary married David Heaton, the post-

master at Middletown. Lucy married M.P. Sutphin, who is deceased. Lucy's address Middletown. Katherine Vail their daughter married Adam C. Dee of Palestine, Dark Co. Ohio, Fourth daughter Sarah Ann Vail married David Mulford of Cincinnati. Sarah Ann is deceased; fifth daughter, Martha Jane Vail married William W. Storms of Franklin Ohio, Elizabeth the youngest daughter married Dr. Patten of Springboro Warren Co. Ohio.

The record of Aaron Vail the second son of Stephen I have already sent to you. His two sons Samuel C. and Aaron Vail address Theokick(?) Iowa. daughter Mary and husband, Webster Thomas address Springboro Ohio.

The third son Randall Vail which is my father was married twice. The children of his first wife are deceased. The oldest Hugh M. Vail left three children, Elizabeth married L.F. Elrod, sons Joseph A. and Randall C. Vail their addresses Bernadotte, Fulton Co. Ill. [That should be Ira F. Elrod and a mention of them can be found in Fulton Ill. History.]

The family of the second wife, three are married of which two live here. John V. Vail [my grandfather, L.G.H.] and Asa Vail, their address Middletown Ohio, Randall Vail's address Peoria Ill.

I intend to give the record of my father's family more in detail in a short time. Sarah Vail the second daughter married Anthony Burdige had a large family, which is very much scattered. I can not give you any address that would promise you much assistance, Sarah is still living. I will procure the records of her and send them to you another time.

Mary, the third daughter of Stephen Vail married George Russell and had several children, the oldest daughter, Margaret married Samuel Vail your correspondent near Middletown. The second daughter married James Vail, a brother of Samuels. Son Aaron address LaFayette Ind. Hugh Vail the only son of Stephen that is living, address Middletown, his son, William W. Vail, same address.

The record of the youngest daughter, Katherine I send you entire.

I have now gone through with this imperfect outline sketch and hope you may find some valuable correspondents among them. I will still improve every opportunity to assist you in getting our records all in as perfect as we can get them.

In conclusion receive my warmest thanks for your liberality in having that blank for the record of my family.

Respectfully yours
signed George Vail.

For the purpose of this study, a series of experiments were conducted in which the effect of various factors on the rate of diffusion of a gas through a membrane was investigated. The results of these experiments are summarized in the following table:

The results of these experiments show that the rate of diffusion of a gas through a membrane is affected by the temperature, the area of the membrane, and the thickness of the membrane. The rate of diffusion increases with increasing temperature, increasing area, and decreasing thickness.

The results of these experiments also show that the rate of diffusion of a gas through a membrane is affected by the nature of the gas and the nature of the membrane. The rate of diffusion is highest for gases with low molecular weights and for membranes with high permeability.

The results of these experiments are in good agreement with the theoretical predictions of the kinetic theory of gases. The rate of diffusion of a gas through a membrane is proportional to the square root of the absolute temperature, the area of the membrane, and the inverse of the thickness of the membrane.

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Record of Katherine Vail, youngest daughter of Stephen Vail and Mary Fitz Randolph who was born at Bound Brook N.J. Oct. 29 1787 and was married in Middletown, Butler CO. Ohio by William McClure Esq. Aug. 1 1805 to John Smith, oldest son of Jacob Smith and Patience Balenger, who was born in Frederick Co. Va March 20 1780.

Children

- 1- Seth Vail Smith born Green Co. Ohio Jan 23 1807
died Feb. 28 1807.
- 2- Harriet Smith born Green Co. Ohio June 1 1808
- 3- Marie Smith born Green CO. Ohio April 29 1809
- 4- Eliza Smith born Butler Co. Ohio Oct. 5 1811.
died Green Co. Ohio Sept. 12 1824.
- 5- Evelina Smith born Middletown Ohio June 26 1813
- 6- Mary Smith born Green Co. Ohio Aug. 1 1815
died Aug. 30 1816.
- 7- Elizabeth Smith born Green Co. Ohio Oct. 16 1817
- 8- Emily Smith born Green Co. Ohio Nov. 20 1819.
- 9- Cornelia Dorey Smith born Green County Ohio Jan. 14. 1824
- 10- Samilla Smith born Green Co. Ohio Jan 28 1826
- 11- Sarah Smith born Green Co. Ohio Apr. 12 1828
died Aug. 15 1829.

Have their marriages if you should wish them.

Record of Mary, third daughter of Stephen Vail and Mary Fitz Randolph, who was born at Bound Brook N.J. Oct. 29 1781, married at Uniontown Penn June 5 1797 to George Russell, son of James Russell and Margaret Shaw born Baltimore April 18 1775.

Children

- 1- Margaret Russell born Middletown Feb. 6 1798.
- 2- Aaron Russell born Middletown March 18 1801.
- 3- Esther Russell born Feb. 7 1803.
- 4- Samuel Russell born Middletown May 7 1805.
- 5- Rebecca Russell born May 13 1807
- 6- Isaac Russell born Oct. 15 1809.
- 7- Stephen Russell born Dec. 17 1811.
- 8- George Russell born June 29 1814.

Margaret Russell married Samuel Vail near Middletown, one of your correspondents also Esther Russell married James Vail a brother to Samuel. You will get their record with the family of Samuel Vail.

Record of Randall Vail, son of Stephen and Mary Fitz Randolph.

Randall Vail born at Bound Brook N.J. July 19 1779
 married (1st) May 25 1803 Elizabeth McCown born
 Oct. 5 1781, daughter of Hugh McCown. Randall Vail d
 died Jan. 30 1847, buried at Middletown Ohio.

Children by the first wife.

Hugh M(McCown) Vail born May 29 1804; died April 14
 1843; married Rebecca Compton - four children.

Aaron Vail born July 24 1806 died May 12 1813.

 Randall Vail's second marriage

Randall Vail married May 7 1807 Mary Van Sickle born
 Oct. 30 1786, daughter of John and Rachel(van Vliet)
 VanSickle.

Children born near Middletown Ohio.

- 1- * John Vansickle Vail born Feb. 6 1808.
- 2- Elizabeth born Dec. 17 1809 d Dec 22 1809.
- 3- Randall Vail born April 1 1811.
- 4- George Vail born Dec. 16 1812. [writer of these
 letters and dates.]
- 5- Abraham Vail born Dec. 2 1814 d Sept. 4 1815.
- 6- Asa Vail born Aug. 10 1816.
- 7- Rebecca Burdge Vail born Dec 15 1818.
- 8- Jane Vail born May 10 1821.

 John V. [VanSickle] Vail married Mary Banker Oct. 3
 1838.

Children

- 1- Joseph Randall Vail born Jan. 9 1840.
- 2- John Edwin Vail born Aug. 20 1841.
- 3- Mary Elizabeth Vail born Sept 13 [19] 1843
 [She was born just 11 years to the day before my
 father was]
- 4- Francis Vail born April 30 1846.

[John V. married a 2nd time, My line]

Randall Vail married Hannah Vorhis [Vorhees] Feb.
20 1839

Children

- 1- Lucretia Gard born Jan. 29 1841.
- 2- Maria Jane Vail born June 24 1843 d Aug. 15 1844
- 4- Laura Isabella born Sept 17 1845.
- 5- Mary Eveline Vail born Nov. 28 1850.

Asa Vail married Eleanor P. Jglehart Sept. 14 1837
Children

- 1- Nicholas John Vail born May 14 1839.
- 2- Mari Jane Vail born Aug. 10 1840 d Sept. 1 1841.
- 3- William Campbell Vail born Nov. 14 1842 d March
14 1843
- 4- Shepard Moat Vail born Dec. 14 1843 d Dec. 27
1849.
- 5- Mary Ellen Vail born Nov. 28 1846.
- 6- Asa Gibbons Vail born June 23 1838 d Dec. 24
1849.

Letter in part Feb. 9 1852
from Geo Vail

I have got the date of birth of my grandfather Stephen Vail, who was born Oct. 19 1732 and his wife Mary Fitz Randolph who was born Dec. 6 1749, but the date of their marriage, I suppose I can never be able to find in this country.

There is an error in these dates. A note from Mrs Chas A Christian of East Orange N.J. explains.:

"Stephens birthmonth mistake was made by some one who did not know that Jan. was not the first month of the year until after 1752. As it was March was the first month Feb. the 12th mo. Dec before 1752 would be Stephens birth month not Oct.

She also give Marys birthdate Apr. 16 1749 at Wood bridge N.J. She is an authority on Fitz Randolph.

L.G.H.

Children

- 1- Rebecca Vail born July 3 1772
- 2- Shobal Vail Jan 29 1774
- 3- Aaron Vail born Aug. 7 1775
- 4- Sarah Vail born July 8 1777
- 5- Randall Vail born July 19 1779
- 6- Mary Vail born Oct. 29 1781
- 7- Esther Vail born Feb 4 1784
- 8- Hugh Vail born May 25 1786
- 9 Katherine Vail born Oct 29 1787.

Children of Stephen Vail and Esther Pounds.

- 1- Thomas born 1 mo 9th 1735
- 2- Benjamin born 6 mo 6th 1736
- 3- Stephen born 10th mo 18th 1739
- 4- Abigail born 2 mo 14th 1742
- 5- Abraham born 3 mo 12th 1744
- 6- Sarah born 5 mo. 25 1746.

The above wife does not agree with WM. Penn Vails findings. I suggest you read his "Thomas Vail Salem 1640" L.G.H.

Record of Rebecca Russell , daughter of George Russell and Mary Vail , who was born near Middletown Ohio May 13 1807. Rebecca married near Middletown Jan 22 1824 David Hulse , son of William Hulse and Alchy Conover , who was born in Monmouth County N.J. Aug. 8 1795. David died Nov. 16 1844.

Children

William Hulse b Warren Co. O Sept 4 1826 d July 21 1828.

George Russell Hulse born Warren Co. O Sept. 28 1828 died Apr. 28 1830.

Mary Ann Hulse b Warren Co. O June 15 1830.

Garrett Conover Hulse b Warren Co. O Apr. 16 1832.

Margaret Hulse b Warren Co. O March 29 1834.

Jane Hulse born in Warren CO. O May 12 1836.

David Hulse died in Montgomery Co O Nov. 16 1844.

" Can furnish records of Samuel Russell, 2nd son of George Russell and Mary Vail if so desired.

Can furnish records of Isaac Russell son of George Russell and Mary Vail if so desired.

Middletown O.

Oct. 4 1851.

Mr A.Vail- Sir:- I received your letter in due time and am pleased to hear from you again but have to regret the misunderstanding about this affair with the family of Shobal Vail. If you will take the pains to look at a letter I first wrote to you in reply to the one addressed to Shobal Vail you will see that I stated that your letter was received and that Shobal Vail was deceased and that the post master opened it and read it and handed it over to One of Shobal Vail's family. I then said they declined to answer it for reasons not necessary for me to give.

Decline was the word I used and never intended to convey the least idea of an objection and I merely intended to give some reason why I (a brother's son of Shobal Vail) came to answer it instead of some one of his family. Now I hope I will be understood, they only declined the labor of collecting and sending to you the information wished is the plain truth all told. In regard to your visit, you speak of making us I would in common with many others be glad to see you, but if it is not convenient for you to leave your business long enough, of course I would not urge you to make the sacrifice now, but hope it may be convenient for you to visit us at some time not very remote.

You want to know who I am as you can not find my name among any of your records- the reason why I have not given you more details is, that I am trying to get them collected and properly arranged in condensed form. I will now try to reply to your request in reference to who I am, but I choose not to use the form which you desired for me as I am a Bachelor yet, tho I may not always remain so as I am on the under side of forty but will leave that to be decided at some future time.

My great grand parents, Stephen Vail and Esther Pound(?) grandparents Stephen Vail and Mary Fitz Randolph, their places of birth. dates of marriage I can not give. My father Randall Vail born Bound Brook N.J July 19 1779, my mother, Mary VanSickle oldest daughter of John VanSickle and Rachel Van Vleet born Oct. 30 1786 Sussex County N.J. I was born near Middletown, Butler Co. O Dec. 12 1812. So much for myself. I have three own brothers living, who have families- one half brother deceased who left a small family and two sisters both single, all of which I intend to arrange and send to you as fast as I can find time to devote to the work.

I promise you in my second letter that I would collect and send to you the records of Stephen's family (my grandfather) except the family of Moses whose

record you will get of Samuel Vail of Sharonville. You say you have received no answer from Robert Vail of McClairsville, Belmont Co. Ohio.

If you should not hear from him before you write to me again I will try to get the address of some other member of Abraham Vail's family which I perhaps might do by addressing two or three of my acquaintances in different parts of the state.

You wish me to give you the address of any other Vails at the West who would be able to assist you in your enterprise. I give you the name of Isaac Fairholm Waynesville, Warren County Ohio, a man with whom I was slightly acquainted a few years ago. He says his mother was a Vail, though I do not recollect what state he was from. He claimed to know more of our ancestors than any other one with whom I have ever talked on the subject. A correspondence with him might be interesting to both of you. I do not know any other one at present that would be likely to assist you much, but if I should not succeed in getting the records of the families living in this vicinity soon I may send you some names in my next. I may be a little slow in this work as I have not much leisure time from my business and at the present time it is quite sickly in this vicinity, several of our friends being sick but I intend to devote all the time I can spare until the object is accomplished.

I will state to you in conclusion that you may not expect to find me keeping Bachelors Hall if you should pay me a visit as I have not got that far along in single blessedness yet.

Respectfully yours

signed George Vail.

Vail

Taken from "Our Colonial Ancestors and their Descendants" page 243 Shotwell Family by A.M. Shotwell 1895- 7

Four Generations in New Jersey.

The name of the immigrant forefather of the Quaker Vails of the vicinity of Plainfield N.J. has not been ascertained ;but the family was planted in Westchester County N.Y. at a very early date ,certainly before 1678.

VAIL (the name was often anciently spelled "Veal") married Elizabeth who (born 1657 plus or minus.) died in Woodbridge Nov. 1747 having married 2nd -----Gach and married 3rd John Griffith of Westchester County and had:

- 1- Samuel Vail a synopsis of whose children , grand children and great grandchildren is here presented
- 2- Martha
- 3- John Sr. the Quaker Preacher.
- 4- Daniel
- 5- Arthur
- 6- Thomas.

Samuel Vail born 21 of 10 Month (Dec) 1678 in Westchester N.Y. died at Woodbridge N.J. 14 of 8 mo (Oct) 1724 and had

(There was time until in the 1700s that March was the first month of the year and Feb. the 12th Mo. Hence Hence the split date 17 17*)

John Children

- 1- John Vail Jr (so called to distinguish him from his uncle , John Vail Q.P.) b 21/2mo (April) 1708. Westchester N.Y. died at Plainfield N.J. 17 of 5 mo (May) 1754. You see by this time the callender had been changed. married 1st -----1731(between 13 of 9 mo & 16 of 10 mo Margaret Laing born 9 of 9 mo 1710 at Old Plainfield , Piscataway Twp, Middlesex Co. N.j. died before 1751 , daughter of John and Elizabeth (Shotwell) Laing and grand daughter of John and Elizabeth Burton Shotwell .Of Abraham Shotwell and had

- 1- Samuel I.

(R means Rahway
(plus means not earlier)
(minus means not later
pp 246- 247.

- 2-Stephen (2) Vail , son of Samuel and Abigail ----

1941

Received from Mrs. J. H. Smith, 1000 Main St., New York, N.Y., \$100.00 for the purchase of a new car.

The car was purchased from the New York Motor Car Co. and is a 1941 Ford V8 sedan.

The car was delivered to me on January 15, 1941, and is in good condition.

I am very pleased with the car and the service of the New York Motor Car Co.

Very truly yours,
J. H. Smith

Enclosed is a check for the amount of \$100.00.

I am sure you will find the car to be a very satisfactory one.

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J. H. Smith

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Very truly yours,
J. H. Smith

Vail dwelling near Greenbrook N.J. whence he removed to the west and left descendants principally in Ohio

He married 1733-4 (Passed meeting 17 of 11 mo (Jan) Esther Smith born 1713, daughter of Benjamin Smith and Sarah (Shotwell) Smith and grand daughter of Samuel and Esther-----Smith and (2) John 2 and Elizabeth Burton Shotwell (of Abraham Shotwell)

See pp 125-27) and had

3- Stephen(3)Vail born 1739 of Stephen 2 Samuel(1)

He was born 19 of 16 Mo (Dec) 1739. He married 1st 1761 between 11-19 & 12-16 Rebecca Jackson.

He mar. 2nd 26 of 10 mo 1763 Sarah Smith probably the Sarah born 2 of 9 mo 1720.

Stephen mar (3rd) 1771m (before 6-19-7) his former wife's cousin for which violation of the Friends discipline they were disowned by the W.R. & P M.M. 18 of 9 mo 1771.

By this third marriage they had children:

- 1- Rebecca Vail
- 2- Aaron Vail
- 3- Randall Vail
- 4- Mary Vail
- 5 - Hugh Vail
- 6- Catherine Vail.

(his third wife was Mary Fitz Randolph)

(While there are some differences in the different writers versions there is good in all so I give it.

Stephen Vail 2 did not go to Ohio. He may have gone to Pa. in 1790 but I find no record of him in O.)

~~Sarah~~

Shotwell

Sarah Shotwell married 1712 Benjamin Smith 1687-8
1735 of Woodbridge N.J. son of Samuel and Easter
of Woodbridge.

Children

- 1- Esther born 1713 mar 1733 Stephen(2)Vail
Samuel 1)
- 2- John 1714 d 1714
- 3- John b 1715
- 4- Benjamin b 1717- 1731
- 5- Elizabeth b 1719 mar 1738 Samuel Laing.
- 6- Sarah b 1721 - 1741 mar John Laing of John Jr.
- 7- Mary born 1723
- 8- Abraham b 1724 mar. 1754 Phebe Jackson.

Abraham Shotwell the earliest of the name of whom
we have definite knowledge was at Elizabeth Town
the capital of East Jersey as early as 1665.

John Shotwell Sr 1650 plus or minus 1719 of Wood
bridge , formerly of Staten Island married 1679
Elizabeth Burton.

Notes from Mrs Voris Rariden Norton New London Mo ,
who also has my Shotwell line.

Abraham Shotwell (Shadwell) one of the original Asso-
ciates of Elizabethtown N.J., and took the oath of
Allegiance 2- 19 1665. He was one of the signers of
a petition of 1664 for patents . in consequence of t
too free expressions spoken of the ruling powers he
was banished by Gov. Carteret and obtained a grant of
land on Manhattan Island Sept. 29 1677. He died in o
or about 1680. His wife not known but he had sons , Jo
John, Daniel and Thomas. We (Mrs Norton ' I (L.G.M.)
are descended from John.

Ref. Colonial and Provincial History & Gen.,
First Settlers of Ye Plantations of Piscatawa & Woodbr
bridge Olde East N.J. by Orre Eugene Monnette pages
101-102-103-280-435- 630-865-

The son John Shotwell married Elizabeth Burton
Oct. 14 1679. Ibid pg 147
According to the 1706 census John and Elizabeth had
the following children.

John Jr age 21
 Daniel age 25(?)
 Abraham age 18 Mrs Nortons ancestor.
 Sarah, no age given L.G.H. Ancestor.

This is ibed pg 630 and gives John Shotwell's age or rather states he was born 1646. and married 1679. no age given for his wife.

Their daughter Elizabeth Shotwell was married prior to this census. (1706)

Ibid pg 1198 stating that John Laing Jr, son of John Laing Sr. born 1680 died 1728, prominent in Plaifield married 1705 Elizabeth Shotwell., daughter of John Shotwell and Elizabeth Burton, John the son of Abraham

John Shotwell's will was dated 7-7- 1719, Woodbridge Middlesex CO. N.J. Yeiman and proved Oct. 5 1719
 Ref. N.J.Archives Ser.I Vol 23 p #49#419
 wife----- Children

John

Elizabeth Laing, wife of John Laing.

Sarah Smith

Abraham.

Gov. Carteret obtained the confiscated land of Abraham Shotwell(1) and this in 1683 was restored to John (2) Shotwell above by Court Order.

In a note sent me by a cousin (of Mrs Norton) with no reference given I have the following.

Benjamin Smith born 1-28 1667 died 1732.

In his will names "eldest son John"

son Abraham

Daughters Esther born 4 da

1st mo m 1713 Sarah, Mary and Elizabeth and also "beloved brothers " " John and Abraham Shotwell"

He married ca permitted by Woodbridge M.H. 19 da

4 mo 1713, 1711-12 Sarah Shotwell born 1694 died Oct. 2 1736.

There is a Shotwell genealogy and also Annals of our Colonial Ancestors by Shotwell.

The N.J. Historical Society 230 Broadway Newark N.J.
Nov. 27 1945 sent me the following dates.

Stephen Vail Jr. born March 1 1739 married 1st
Rebecca Jackson 1761.

mar. 2nd Sarah Smith Oct 26 1763

mar 3rd Mary Fitz Randolph (no date given)

signed Maude H. Green, Librarian.

Mrs Vosberg of Kalamazoo Mich did considerable research
search on the Vails and she sent me the following
note.

This Stephen was born about 1712. On Feb 19 1756
complaint was made (to the Woodbridge Monthly Meet-
ing of Friends) that Stephen Vail had employed a
person on the place of his son who was prest to go to
ye "frontier" in order to build block houses.

His son Stephen Vail Jr. was born Oct. (2) (Dec)
1739. In 1771 he married his former wife's cousin
for which violation of the "Friends" disciplin both
were dismissed from the Society of Friends.

Stephen Vail's birth month mistake was made by some one
who did not know that January was not the first month
of the year until, after 1752. As it was March (was
the first month) Dec before 1752 would be Stephens
right month, not October.

signed Mrs Charles A. Christian
East Orange N.J.

Excerpts from data sent to me by Claire R. Shirk (Mrs
C.E.) 103 South St. Harrisburg Penn. Some of her notes
were quoted from Thomas Vail, Salem, 1640 which I
will omit here.

" I descend from Stephen Vail and Esther Smith thru
their daughter Abigail who married Thomas Fitz Randolph.
Considerable data on the Smith, Vail and Fitz Randolph
families may be found in the records of the Rahway
and Plainfield Monthly Meetings published in the
New York Genealogical and Biographical Record Vol 9
These records show only seven children of Stephen and
Esther Smith Vail. among them Stephen Vail born 19
10 mo 1739 old style,

About 1790 the Vails, and Fitz Randolphs moved to
Payette Co Penn. where Thomas and Abigail Vail Fitz
Randolph died. Stephen Vail moving on to Ohio.

1. The first part of the paper discusses the importance of the study and the objectives of the research.

2. The second part of the paper describes the methodology used in the study and the data collection process.

3. The third part of the paper presents the results of the study and discusses the findings.

4. The fourth part of the paper discusses the implications of the study and the conclusions drawn.

5. The fifth part of the paper discusses the limitations of the study and the areas for future research.

6. The sixth part of the paper discusses the significance of the study and the contributions it makes to the field.

7. The seventh part of the paper discusses the practical applications of the study and the recommendations for practice.

8. The eighth part of the paper discusses the ethical considerations of the study and the measures taken to ensure ethical standards.

9. The ninth part of the paper discusses the funding of the study and the acknowledgments.

10. The tenth part of the paper discusses the references and the bibliography.

11. The eleventh part of the paper discusses the appendices and the supplementary materials.

12. The twelfth part of the paper discusses the conclusion and the final remarks.

13. The thirteenth part of the paper discusses the index and the table of contents.

14. The fourteenth part of the paper discusses the glossary and the definitions of the terms used.

The Red stone Monthly Meeting Records(in the Genealogical Society of Penn) show that Stephen Vail produced a certificate from Rahway for self and wife Mary dated 9 mo 16 day last presented to the Redstone 12 mo 25 day 1790. They request their seven children be taken into membership and Redstone received Shubal, Aaron, Sarah, Randall, Mary, Hugh and Cat Catherine . (Sarah not given by Dr Vail) (Wm Penn M.D). In 1800 Stephen Vail and wife Mary and four children were certified to Miami M.M. via Redstone viz Randall Mary Hugh and Catherine; The following comment is made 'Randolph son of Stephen and Mary Vail is joined to such as was not a member, since their removal and has not been testified against. No further data on Randolph.

Excerpts from a letter from Mrs Shirk dated Jan. 9 1942.

"I have some things not given in the Vail, Book".

Esther Smith was the daughter of Benjamin and Sarah Smith. and was born the 4th day of the first month 1713. (March 4 1713) The marriage of Benjamin Smith and Sarah Shotwell was permitted by Woodbridge Meeting 19 day of the 4th month 1712 so Esther must have been their oldest child.

Stephen Vail and Esther Smith were married 17 day of 11th mo 1733 and had issue:

Thomas born 6th da. 1 mo 1734-5

Benjamin born 6-6-1736

Stephen born 23-6-, 1738.

Stephen(2) born 19-10-1739.

Abigail born 14-2- 1742.

Abraham born 12-3- 1744.

Sarah born 25-5-1746.

Abigail Vail and Thomas Fitz Randolph were married 23d-11mo- 1763. and moved to Fayette Co Penn after the Revolutionary War. I have never been able to prove Revolutionary service for Thomas though I suspect he gave service and was read out of Meeting for such service as his wife and son Thomas seem to have had removal certificates to Redstone Monthly Meeting. but his sons Stephen and Edward and daughter Catherine did not bring certificates and Stephen my ancestor . afterwards joined the Methodist Church I am told.

The original Redstone Records are in Salem Ohio, but some fifty years ago Gilbert Cope who was himself a Quaker secured permission to copy these records and arranged and indexed them and sold them along with much of his collection to the Genealogical Society of Penn.

From the Redstone Meeting Records I find that Stephen and his wife Mary Aaron. Randolph, Catherine and Hugh were transferred to Miami Monthly Meetings about 1800.

Gordon states that Stephen Vail's third wife was his former wife's sister. In the Shotwell marriages she is given as a first cousin. I have not settled this question in my mind. There was a great deal of inter marriage between the Vails, Shotwells, Smiths and Fitz Randolphs.

According to an old Jewish law children of brothers and sisters who married brothers and sisters were called brothers and sisters. I do not know if this could have been the case here. L.G.H.

Data given in the Butler County Ohio History by Rebecca Vail Shafer daughter of Randall Vail.

Middletown Ohio was laid out in 1802 by Stephen Vail, James Sutton, Calvin Mond, James Brady, Cyrus Osbourne, Daniel Doty, Elisha Wade, and Richard Watts were among the early settlers.

Stephen Vail was twice married Moses and Aaron being sons of the first marriage. (She probably did not know about Rebecca Jackson.)

Moses settled in Butler Co. O. built a mill at Franklin and died at middle age.

Aaron built a mill near Madison but later settled in Springboro Warren Co. where he died at 75 years of age.

Children of the second (third) marriage were Shobal, Randall, Hugh, Mary, Catherine Sarah and Catherine II.

Mary married 1st George Russell 2nd Rhineas Smith. died in Butler County about 1870.

Sarah Mrs Anthony Burdge died in Temon Twp Butler County.

Catherine married John Smith of Kenia and died in Springfield Ohio.

Randall was born in N.J. July 19 1779 and died in Madison Twp. Butler Co. Jan. 30 1847.

IN Butler Co. he married Maria, daughter of John and Rachel (VanVliet) vanSickle all natives of Sussex County N.J. Mrs Vail was 18 years of age when she came to Ohio She came to Ohio in 1804.

She married Randall Vail May 7 1807 died Jan. 10 1853.

Their children were

- 1-* John Van Sickle Vail born Feb 6 1808 died July 21 1898.
- 2- Elizabeth born Dec. 17 1809 died Dec. 22 1809.
- 3- Randall Vail born April 1 1811 died Jan. 1894.
- 4- George born Dec. 16 1812 died Oct. 1900.
- 5- Abraham born Dec. 2 1814 died Sept. 4 1815.
- 6- Asa born Aug. 10 1816 died Apr. 26 1830.
- 7- Rebecca born Dec 15 1818
- 8- Jane born May 10 1821.

Randall Vail came to Ohio at 21 years of age or in 1800. He was a mechanic and wagon maker by trade and a farmer. He and his wife are interred in the Middletown Ohio Cemetery.

He was reared in the Quaker faith but married out of the church.

Randall was twice married, the first wife being Elizabeth McCown born Oct. 5 1781 married May 25 1803 [probably in Fayette Co. Pa.] died Nov. 24 1806.

Children

1- Hugh McCown Vail was born May 29 1804. Married Rebecca Compton May 8 1823 and to Lucy Ann her sister Sept. 4 1838.

2- Aaron Vail was born July 24 1806 and died May 12 1813.

Family tradition says Hugh McCown Vail came to Brenadotte, Fulton Co. Ill.

Children of Randall and Mary(Maria) (Van Sickle)Vail

1-* John Van Sickle Vail born Feb. 6 1808

He married 1st Mary Banker born Oct. 23 1818 died Jan. 12 1847 at Middletown Ohio.

He married 2nd Gertrude Wikoff, daughter of Samuel S. and Nancy Ann(Henderson) Wikoff. both

John married Mary Banker Oct 3 1838 and Gertrude Wikoff Dec. 6 1853 at Middletown Ohio. He and Gertrude were married in the home of F.J.Tytus by Rev J.G.Bowen. (Taken from his diary which is in my possession)

John V.Vail died July 21 1898 and is buried in the Sugar Grove Cemetery five miles north west of Henry Ill. Gertrude his wife died July 24 1861 and is buried at Sugar Grove.

In Ohio he worked at tailoring at one time and could not continue it on account of his eyes. He became turner and worked in wood and iron known from items in his diary. In 1856 he moved to near Henry Marshall County Ill buying a farm 4½ miles west of Henry of R.Garretson. This farm remained in the Vail name till 1914 when his son sold it to Charles McAlister.

2- Elizabeth born Dec. 17 1809 d Dec 22 1809.

3- Randall Vail born April 1 1811 married Hannah Vorhees He died Jan 1894 at Peoria Ill where he is buried I believe in Springdale Cemetery.

4- George Vail born Dec. 16 1812 married Jan. 30 1859 to Elmira Gilbert Owen.

5- Abraham Vail born Dec. 2 1814 died Sept. 4 1815.

6- Asa Vail born Aug. 10 1816 died April 26 1880.

in Chicago Ill He married Ellen P. Glehart Sept. 14
1837 in Middletown Ohio.

7- Rebecca Vail was born Dec. 5 1818 married John R
Shafor of Middletown Ohio Dec. 15 1852. She was
Shafor's 2nd wife. Rebecca died Sept. 1898.

John R. Shafor had a daughter Mrs William
Sinkey by a former marriage, Rebecca had no children.

8- Jane Vail was born May 10 1821 married Jeremiah
Marsden Died in Middletown Ohio after 1905 and
before 1914. She was his second wife. I believe he
married a Vail for his first wife and is mentioned
before among the Vails.

Jane did not have children.

Hugh McCown Vails' family

Children of Hugh and Rebecca Compton Vail

Elizabeth Vail born March 26 1824 married Ira F.
Elrod June 4 1840 Mary E. Spencer wrote to me under
date May 18 1917 "Mrs Elrod's death occurred some
years ago."

Joseph Appleton Vail born June 6 1820

Randall Vail born Dec. 19 1834.

History of Fulton Co. Ill 1871 says "Ira F. Elrod
farmer, native of Kentucky came to Fulton Co. Ill
1838."

Hugh McCown Vail married 2nd Lucy Ann Compton Sept.
4 1838. She died Dec. 18 1839.

They had one son, George Vail born July 15 1839
died April 14 1840.

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10. The tenth part of the paper is devoted to a discussion of the various objections to the evolution of man. It is shown that the objections are all unavailing and that the evolution of man is a fact.

Children of John VanSickle Vail and Mary Banker.

Joseph Randall Vail was born Jan 9 1840 died Aug. 9 1875. He married Minnie A. Underwood April 19 1870. There were no children. The whereabouts of his wife is unknown but he is buried on the Vail lot in the Sugar Grove Cemetery $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles north west of Henry Ill. He enlisted and was Corporal of Co D. Aug. 16 1861. He was promoted to Sergeant Major Promoted to Captain Aug. 31 1862. Discharged Apr. 11 1864. He was also Adjt of his Company.

He met up with a peculiar and serious situation.

He was sent out on some sort of a mission and another man became or served as Adjt of the Company in Joe's absence. A man in the Company came up missing and the substitute wrote after his name "Gone to Hell." This went into Washington unbeknown to Joe. The first knowledge he had was when he received what at the time was said to be Dishonorable Discharge. He was given no Court Martial Trial. This disgrace nearly or quite killed Joe. He drank and finally committed suicide. I have in my possession letters he wrote which showed his feelings. Many times he said "That terrible disgrace." His superior officers took up the matter with the government at Washington and after much correspondence his Honorable Discharge came several years after his death. This Joe died several years before my birth but I was quite a good sized girl when grandpa father got a letter from Washington D.C. telling of back pay and of Joes pension. Grandpa could not locate Joes widow and he would not swear that she was dead. so he could get the pension so it still lies in Washington D. C.

In 1898 1948 when I was in the Adjt Gen. Office in Washington a conversation came up and I related this matter. The girls brought me his papers which showed he had been dismissed from service and had not been given a Dishonorable Discharge.. The difference one has a "Court Martial Trial and the other does not. Too bad it takes so long to unwind Red Tape,

When I was away from home teaching one fall, not too long after school began I met a man in the road from school one evening and he stopped and said I understand your name is Vail and that you are from Henry. I said yes. He said "I am a soldier and I wonder if you happen to know what became of a man named Joe Vail who was Adjt of our company. I told him what I at the time knew about Joe." He spoke so nicely of Joe. He said every body in the Company liked him. As time has gone on I often wonder if the substitute was not jealous and wanted Joes job and did a dirty trick. maybe God knows. I know it caused his poor old father a lot of heart ache.

John Edwin Vail, , son of John VanSickle and Mary (Banker)Vail was born Aug. 20 1841 at Middletown O. He died Oct 23 1916 at the home of his daughter Mary Vail _____ in Kansas City Kansas. He married Oct. 9- 1877 Frances Mohler daughter of John Mohler who is buried in Sugar Grove Cemetery. near Henry Ill. Their only child, a daughter Mary was born seventeen years after they were married. John Mohler's wife's name was Mary She was related to "Aunt Sarah Gregory" so called by every one.

John Edwin at one time lived a mile north of Bradford Ill He sold this farm and went to York Nebr. and bought another and from there went to Kansas City. Kan. Their daughter Mary was born on the farm north of Bradford. His wife died before he did.

Francis Vail son of John Vansickle Vail and Mary was born April 30 1846 at Middletown Ohio. He married Elizabeth Upham in Chicago. She died in 1898 bout the time his father died and is buried at Delavin Ill. She was said to have been the first white child born at Delavin Ill.

Francis at a young age began clerking for E.H. (Eugene H.) Hutchins of Henry and later entered the employ of Field and Leiter of Chicago. and staid in the Field employ untill about 1892-93. He became their foreign buyer and for years bought all of Fields white goods abroad. especially linens. He crossed the ocean many times which was a feat in that day.

Francis died 1922 or 23 and is buried on the Vail lot at Sugar Grove Cemetery near Henry Ill.

Mary Elizabeth Vail

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My Spencer died at Geneva 29
and was buried Jan 8
3 beside her parents in
the grave cemetery

Mary Elizabeth Vail the only daughter of John VanSickle
Vail was born Sept. 19 1843 and died Feb. 28 1941.

She was married Feb. 24 1863 to John Adams Spencer
who was born Jan. 17 1837 and died March 16 1910.
They are buried in Sugar Grove Cemetery $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles w
north west of Henry Ill. For years they lived on a
farm a mile north of this cemetery and about 1899
they sold it and moved to Aurora Ill to be near their
daughter Lucy who had musical interests at Aurora.

They kept a herd of Jersey Cows and made butter
which they shipped the year round to a firm at Peoria I
Ill. Quite a feat in those days.

Children

1- Mary Adella born Nov. 25 1867. A graduate of
Knox College Galesburg Ill. She married June 14 1896
Miletus Gaskell. They had no children. When they
were first married they lived in Georgia but later
came north and reside at Luron Ind.

2- Wilbur Francis Spencer born March 8 1864 married
June 18 1890 Miriam Hingman of Cambridge Ill.

Miriam a D.A.R. Mat NO. 37627 died 8-17-1949 D.A.R.
Year Book 1950..

Will studied medicine and became a Dr. (M.D.) and
began his practice at Geneseo where he has lived
ever since.

They had two sons Vernon and John Ralph.

Vernon Spencer born May 13 1891 married 1917
no children

John Ralph Spencer born April 10 1896 married 1923

Children

Jack Spencer

Cheryl Spencer.

Mary Adelia mentioned before,

Lucy Spencer born March 9 1861 (Unmarried) Studied
music. Resided for years at Aurora Ill.

Harriet Adams Spencer born Oct. 20 1874, married
May 1904 Rev. Ralph Fulton a Presbyterian Minister.
Harriet died Aug. 19 1937. They lived at Jackson
Minn.

Children

Margaret Vail Fulton born June 1905

Ruth Trussell Fulton born Jan. 7 1907 married

----- Wilson born June 27 1942

Children

John Dale Wilson born June 1 1943

Janet Spencer Fulton born Jan 28 1908

John Adams Fulton born Oct. 23 1912
 married
 no children 1944.

Addresses 1944

Miss Lucy Spencer 242 S LaSalle St Aurora Ill

John R. Spencer 212 North Columbia Ave
 Naperville Ill.

Miss Margaret Fulton
 135 Mason St.

Greenwich Conn.

John Van Sickle Vail married 2nd Gertrude Wikoff
 daughter of Samuel and Nancy (Henderson) Wikoff
 born at Middletown Ohio April 9 1821 They were mar-
 ried Dec. 6 1853. at Middletown

Children

George Vail born Sept. 19 1854. at Middletown Ohio
 died April 5 1917 near Marengo Ill. Buried at
 Henry Ill.

Samuel born near Henry Ill 28 Apr 1857 died 25 Aug.
 1860 a child.

~~Asa~~
 Albert born 26 Jan 1860 died 22 Sept 1861 an infant.

For further data on George Vails family see page
 100 under Alice Peck Vail.

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Asa Vail's Family

Asa, son of Randall and Mary VanSickle Vail

Asa Vail and Ellen P. Iglehart were married Sept. 14 1837.

Children

Nicholas John Vail born May 4 1839.

Maria Jane Vail born August 10 1840 died Sept. 1 1841

William Capmbell Vail born Nov. 14 1842 died March 1843.

Shepherd "oat Vail born Dec. 14 1843 died Dec. 27 1849.

Mary Ellen Vail born Nov. 28 1846.

Asa Gibbons Vail born June 23 1848 died Dec. 24 1849.

In a letter written to L. Gertrude Higgs by Mary E. Vail Spencer May 18 1917 she states "Margaret, Uncle Asa's only surviving daughter (Mrs Welley) was in Paris with her daughter, her husband having died some years ago.

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George Vail, the son of Randall and Mary VanSickle Vail was born in Middletown Ohio, Dec. 16 1812. He is the George Vail who corresponded with Alfred Vail. I saw George once when I was about seven years old when he was visiting grandpa before leaving Kankakee Ill. and moving to Ann Arbor Michigan.

He married Jan. 30 1859 Elmira Gilbert Owen at Kankakee Ill.

Elmira Gilbert Owen was born near Seneca Falls N.Y.

June 18 1825. She removed with her parents to Ill. about 1856.

They resided at Kankakee until 1888 when they moved to Ann Arbor Mich. At Kankakee her two children were born. Charles who died in infancy and Edward H.

They moved to Ann Arbor to educate Edward who attended college there and became a Presbyterian minister.

Mrs Vail sang in the church choir for some years and the home of Deacon Vail and his wife was the stopping place of Ministerial guests.

Mrs Vail passed away Friday Feb. 2 1904 after a brief illness at the home of her son at Milan Mich. She was buried at Blissfield Mich. beside her husband.

Mrs Vail joined the Congregational church in early life and later the Presbyterian Church and has always been interested in the welfare of the Kingdom.

She leaves beside her son two brothers, George W. Owen of Candice N.Y. and Thomas J. Owen of Ulah Ill. ON Wednesday Oct 1900 at Blissfield Mich. George Vail, her husband, being deaf was crossing the railroad tracks when he was struck by a train and was killed. He was 88 years of age at death and was buried at Blissfield Mich.

Children

Edward H. Vail was born at Kankakee Ill Oct. 14 1863.

Weltha L. Green was born Dec. 10 1864

Edward H. Vail and Weltha L. Green were married Dec. 27 1898

Rev. E.H. Vail died Aug. 18 1931 at Elk Rapids Mich. He was buried Aug. 21 1931 at Pickney Mich.

He graduated at Ann Arbor and became a Presbyterian minister and held pastorates at Milan, Blissfield, and Elk Rapids Mich. and also Cincinnati Ohio.

There were no children.

The family of Randall Vail .son of Randall and Mary Van Sickle Vail.

Randall Vail born April 1 1811 at or near Middletown Ohio . He married Feb. 20 1839 Hannah born April 22 1820 , the daughter of Jacob and Hannah Davis Vorhees.

Children

Lucretia Gard Vail born Jan 29 1841.

Maria Jane Vail born June 24 1843.

Laura Isabelle Vail born Sept. 17 1848.

Mary Emeline Vail born Dec. 28 1850.

Maria Jane Vail died Aug.15 1844.

The first three were born at Middletown O. and the fourth at Peoria Ill. The above data was given by George Vail to Alfred Vail Feb. 9 1852. I copied these dates when in N.Y. my self.(L.G.H.)

A son Charles Vail the youngest of the family was born later. He was younger than my father and it seems to me that it was said he was seven years younger than father which would make his birth about 1861.

Mary Emeline married a man named Ford She had at least one son Charles Ford. Then Mary died. I do not know when or where. Uncle Randall's at least partially raised Charley Ford. His name was Charles Vail Ford. I saw and knew him in my early life as he used to come with his grandfather Randall Vail to visit my grandfather John V. and we lived in the same house.

He became a printer and drank and finally his aunts would not keep him around and they seemed to lose all track of him.

In 1917 a Charles B. Ford , a printer died in Cook County Ill. Hospital and it is believed it was Charles Vail Ford who died and not Chas.B. In settling the estate of Laura I.Vail, Charles the sole heir was never found and after a number of years the estate was divided among maternal and paternal cousins.

Lucretia. Laura and Charles Vail never married. Lucretia clerked for years in Clarke & Co store for years in Peoria.

Laura I. was the house keeper for her widowed father until his death and for Lucretia and Charles until their deaths.

Charles was a printer and in his later years ran a bicycle repair shop on Fulton St. Peoria Ill. In his younger days he was quite a bicyclist and rode one of those two wheelers a large wheel trailed by a

small wheel. He made quite a name for him self as a rider.
 There are no living descendents and all are buried in Peoria Ill. unless it is Mary Emeline.

Some notes from George Vail to Alfred Vail dated June 1 1857 Kankakee Ill.

George Vail left Ohio in the spring of 1854.

"My mother died 11 Jan. 1852" (Mary Van Sickle Vail)

"Rebecca^{B/} Vail married John R Shaffor Dec. 15 1851"

"Sister Jane married last fall (1856) Jeremiah Marston , who was son in law of Shobal Vail."

"Hugh Vail oldest half brother."

"Ira F. Elrod and Elizabeth (Vail) his wife , Bernado^V dotte , Fulton Co Ill.

"Randall C. Vail the same."

"Brother Randall, Lawn Ridge, Marshall Co. Ill."

"Brother Asa Vail Chicago. "

"Brother John V. Vail Marshall Co. Ill."

"John R. Shafor and Rebecca B. Middletown O."

2 Jeremiah Marston and Jane Trenton Butler CO. O."

 Shubal Vail lived and died at Middletown 1852.

 Joseph Compton lived in N.J. William Runnels Wright and Sarah Wright were the parents of Rebecca and Lucy Ann Compton wives of Hugh McCown Vail.

Sarah Wright Compton was the dau of William Wright. Rebecca Compton married May 8 1823. She was buried in Bloomfield Butler Co. Ohio Sept. 26 1837.

Lucy Ann Compton was married Sept. 4 1833 and was buried Dec. 18 1833.

Hugh McCown Vail died April 14 1843.

 Mary VanSickle was eighteen years old when she came to Butler CO Ohio. My grandfather, her son said she could not speak English at that time.

 Notes picked up from various places.

Aaron Vail settled west of Miami and then removed to Warren County.

Hugh remained in Middletown

1- Lydia Webster

2- Mrs Jane Porter.

Lydia^J married L.D. Doty

Ida married A.F. Gunkle Mrs Gunkle lives in or near Chi
Chicago (Wheaton)

Linius P Vail descended from Samuel Vail born in N.J.
Antecedents were there some time before the Rev.
married in N.J. Keziah Jennings and later migrated to
Ohio.

Their son Isaac married Fannie Clifton.
Isaac settled in Cincinnati about 1806 and in 1807
his son Moses was born.

Moses Vail came to Butler County Liberty Twp and mar-
ried 1827 Miss Elizabeth Vail. He was poor in worldly
goods but possessed of energy and ability became a
wealthy farmer and business man.

He purchased and developed several large tracts of
land conducted a store and was also a leader of public
affairs.

They had seven children.

Ellen married Elias Smallett.

Sarah married Nelson Turpy of Union City Ind.

Linius P.

Maria married Samuel Enyart.

Kinikinof
Matilda married Joseph Kinikof Hamilton.

Eliza married Thomas Peak of Illinois.

Moses died 1876 and his wife died in 1894.

Linius P. Vail born in Liberty Twp. July 12 1836 mar-
ried 1857 Emmeline Jeffries (the fifth of twelve
children of Thomas Jeffries) was born in Union Twp. #
-11-6- 1835.

In 1872 purchased home farm, was a farmer and
live stock raiser.

They had five children

Ella born 2-27 1860 married Dr. Otto Mayer of
Hamilton.

Charles born 11-6- 1865 married and have two
sons in St Paul Minn.

Hubert born 9- 7- 1873 married Jessie Sunilly
of Hamilton.

Rosa died.

Jessie deacease born 10-20 1863.

Shobal , Aaron, Vail and Mary Vail Russell, wife of George Russell arrived in Ohio 1799 and settled in Warren County near Waynesville.

Shobal married 1799 Mary Bonnell daughter of parents who were from New Jersey and early settlers of Warren County Ohio.

Shobal Vail Clevenger , famous sculpter was of Bonnell family , received the name Shobal Vail in honor of uncle by marriage.

Stephen Vail was accompanied by his children Moses, Lydia, Randall, Hugh, Sarah and Katherine. He purchased a large tract of land on both sides of the Miami River and commenced erection of mills , grist mill , saw mill , and another mill.. Finished in 1802.

Stephen died 1808. His children Moses and Lydia half brother and sister to other children.

They settled near Franklin prior to 1824. They left children scattered, whereabouts unknown.

The other children of Stephen Vail settled in Middletown Ohio and vicinity.

Shobal Vail Clevenger , American sculpter born in Middletown Ohio 1812 died 1843. Removed to Boston and executed busts of Clay, Van Buren, and others. He went to Europe and resided at Florence . He gave promise of first rank in profession . Died in passage from home. He was of the Bonnell family.

Daniel Brown Vail born Sept. 26 1853 in Madison Twp , a sign and ornamental painter . His parents were William Vail and Lucinda Brown both natives of the county. married Oct. 29 1879. Minnie R. Olden daughter of David and Celia Folk Olden . She was born Feb. 13 1853 in Greenville Dark Co.. Ohio.

One child Blanche E. born Dec. 26 1880. He went to Buffalo in 1872 to learn a trade in L.S.&M.S.R.R. Shops remaining there until 1878. Returned to Middletown went into business for himself , makes excellent portraits.

Hugh P. Vail born Middletown Sept. 17 1843, his parents Hugh and Jane Porter Vail, came to Ohio in 1800. Farmed till 1830 and went to teaming. He married Alice R. Crane Dec. 7 1871 in Warren County . She was born in Warren County May 19 1851. Her parents were Samuel R. & Ellen Jane Dearth Crane.

Isaac Vail born in Penn. where he married and had six children

William born about 1813 is married and lives in Ind.

Moses born Feb. 10 1807 died Jan. 31 1876.

Nathan born 1810 is dead.

Desire married Aaron Clawson.

Parmelia married James Ruppel.

Huldah married Benjamin Murphy.

Three latter all dead.

Isaac Vail came to Ohio about 1803 and settled in Cincinnati and about 1808 moved to Butler Co. and settled in Union Twp.

He moved to Darke Co. and died there in 1860. His wife died about 1850.

Moses Vail his son born Feb. 10 1807, in Cincinnati married about 1828 Elizabeth Vail daughter of Henry and Parmelia Bridge Vail. She was born in Madison Twp. Feb. 24 1813 and had eight children.

1- Franklin born July 3 1829.

2- Ellen born Sept. 23 1831; married Elias Smalley.

3- Sarah born Dec. 29 1833; married Nelson Murphy.
Furppy of Union City Ind.

4- Linus born July 12 1836.

5- Fannie M. born March 25 1839; married Samuel Emyart.

6- Martha B. born Feb 22 1845 lives in Ill.

7- Eliza Jane born May 7 1849 married Thomas Peak.

Some of these records were given to me by the widow of Rev. E.H. Vail and I imagine he may have gotten these when he was apstor in Cincinnati about 1917. (L.G.H.)

Miami Monthly Meetings

Waynesville Ohio, National Historical Magazine
page 717 1942.

Stephen and Mary Vail, pparents with Randolph, Catherine and Hugh acc from Redstone M.M. 1805-7-11.

Job Jeffers, father with Darlington and Catherine
acc from Redstone Monthly Meetings 1805-7-11.

Mrs Vosberg had an item that Wm Penn Vail M.D. published in his book "Thomas Vail, Salem 1640" that Montgomery Ward was a grandson of Rebecca Vail W.P. Vail M.D. asked me to check on it and here is what I found.

"Aaron Montgomery Ward born Feb. 17 1843 Chatham N.J. was the son of Sylvester A and Julia Laura Mary

Green Ward.

Authority :- Dictionary of American Biography
Troy and Wentworth Vol. xix pg 44.

See page 75 (Rebecca Vail) of Wm Penn Vail's M.D. book
Thomas Vail, Salem-1640.

Morris Ivan Ward dealer in railway supplies was born
at Waynesville Ohio Oct. 16 1844 the son of Evan and
Catherine Ward.

See George Vails data to Alfred Vail page 174.
Book of Chicagoans pg 595 printed 1905.

Tuesday Feb. 29 1944

My Dear Gertrude Higgs:- I guess because there is an extra day this year I am finding time to write this letter I received yours of Jan 22nd and was pleased to hear from a full third cousin that I have not known before.

Having lived all my life in the town to which Stephen Vail and his large family came in (maybe I should say location , instead of town) I should be more interested in the family. history than I have been. However you have started me hunting and I guess if I had the time I might get to be an enthusiast.-----

I will give you my line as you gave me yours.
 Stephen 5 Hugh 4 Lydia Vail Doty 3 Frank Doty 2 Mary Doty Bell 1 (self) You see I lost the Vail name several generations back. You say you are the 9th generation from Thomas Vail and that is what I am, but I think from your letter that you miscalculated and that you are the tenth. That would make us third cousins once removed.. You are probably younger than I. I am fifty two.

You ask me who was Stephen Vail's third wife? I find in the history of Middletown that I have called "Middletown In Black And White" that Stephen Vail's first wife was Rebecca Jackson who passed away shortly after their marriage. His second wife was Sarah Smith and his third wife was Mary Fitz Gerald.

This book was written in 1906 and at that time my grandmother , Lydia Doty, was living and no doubt furnished the writer with some of the material.

You ask about the records of Miami Monthly Meeting I have no idea what these are, but will keep it in mind and might hear something about them.

You ask about Stephen's daughter Rebecca I do not know anything about her, but as she was 28 years of age when the family came from N.J., she was probably married out there. In the copy of Stephens will which I am enclosing , you will see he bequeaths to his grand-children Rachel and Mary Burnette and Catherine Jeffers the sum of \$84.00. Could these three children be the heirs of Rebecca ?Or, maybe the first two and the third was a child of Esther. Neither Rebecca or Esther are mentioned in the will. The fact that he divided \$84.00 between the three (which amount he leaves to his other three daughters, Sarah, Mary and Catherine might mean they were the children of the older daughter , Rebecca.

As to the relatives who lived in Wheaton Ill. my grandmother's sister Mrs Ida Vail Gunckle and her daughter Mrs Edgar Flenner lived there from about 1898 to 1915 (,would think) They have both passed away and there were no descendents.

Many of the Vails are buried in the old Middle town cemetery and could hunt up more no doubt when I have time.

When I uses to ride in the buggy with my grandpa

mother , as a child she would point out a certain house and say "That is where my Uncle Vail used to live." and a little further on "That is where my grandfather Stephen Vail's house used to stand." and further on (all on the same street) "that is the house my father Hugh Vail built and where I was born." About two squares farther "that is where I lived later and where I was married" One more block "That is the house where grandpa and I lived first" One more block and we were home.

I have a map of Butler County made by James Mc Bride in 1836. This shows the land on the west side of the Miami River which Stephen Vail mentions in his will as having given to his sons Aaron and Randall, and also the land next to it which had been sold to Andrew Clawson.

It might also interest you to know that my sister has a walnut corner cupboard which came from my grandmother's home and which I remember her referring to as a piece of furniture that the Vails brought from New Jersey and that it came down the Ohio River on a flat boat.

signed Mary D. Dell
403 The Alameda
Middletown Ohio.

List of birth dates sent to me by Mrs Dell.

Samuel Vail	son of Stephen and Sarah	born Oct. 30 1764
Moses Vail	" " " " " "	" Sept. 24 1767
Shobal Vail	" " " " " "	June 15 1769
Died at an early age.		
Rebecca Vail Burnett	dau of Stephen & Mary	b July 31 1772
Shobal Vail (married a Bonnell)		b Aug. 7 1774
Aaron Vail		b July 5 1775.
Sarah Vail Burge		b July 5 1777
Randall Vail		b July 19 1779
Mary Vail Russell		Oct. 29 1781
Esther Vail		Feb. 4 1784
Hugh Vail, (married Lydia Webster & Jane Porter)		b May 25 1786
Catherine Vail Smith		b Oct. 29 1787.

Authority Middletown in Black and White.

This record appears to have been written by
 Samuel S. Vail June 28 1865.

 Stephen Vail's Will.

In the name of God, Amen, I, Stephen Vail of Lemon Township, Butler County, State of Ohio, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound and perfect mind and memory (blessed be God Almighty for the same), do make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner from the following, that is to say,

First : give and bequeath to my eldest son, Samuel Vail, all my wearing apparel. I do also give and bequeath unto my son, Moses Vail, the sum of \$20.00 I also give and bequeath unto my son Shubal Vail, all the land north of the line run by Henry Weaver as a Division Line between the said Shubal Vail and my son Hugh Vail, it being part of the land I now live on.

(I have given my sons, Aaron Vail and Randall Vail the tract of land on the west side of the Miami River as far west as the east boundary of the tract I sold to Andrew Clawson, to be equally divided between the said Aaron and Randall.)

I give and bequeath unto my son Hugh Vail, the farm where on I now live, as far north as the line run by Henry Weaver from the street leading from the mill to Elisha Wade's land, together with such town lots as may remain unsold, at the time of my decease.

I also give unto my son Hugh Vail the whole of the land south of the hundred acres, sold to Andrew Clawson west of a tract deeded to my sons Aaron and Randall Vail, containing 220 acres.

I also give and bequeath unto my grandchildren, Rachel Burnett, Mary Burnett and Catherine Jeffers, the sum of \$84.00 to be paid to them or their survivors when they arrive at the age of eighteen years, then to be equally divided between the said Rachel, Mary and Catherine, which will be \$28.00 each. The above legacies to be paid by my son, Hugh Vail when they arrive at the above age specified.

I give and bequeath to my daughters, Sarah Burdge the sum of \$84.00. I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Catherine Smith the sum of \$84.00, I also give and bequeath unto my daughter, Mary Russell the sum of \$84.00 (Each of the last three legacies is to be paid out of the money due me from William Jeffers in Pennsylvania, as soon as collected. And the balance of the \$40.00 in each is to be paid in stock at the appraisal value.

I also give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Vail, all my personal property after my just debts are paid, and the above legacies with the use of my house for her life and after her decease I give unto my son Hugh Vail or his heirs said personal property.

I do hereby constitite and appoint my son Shubal Vail and Aaron Vail sole executers of this my last will and testament . In testimony where of I have here unto set m my hand and seal this 18th day of April in the year of our Lord A.D. 1808.

Stephen Vail (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the above named Stephen Vail to be his last will and testament , in the presence of us who have here unto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the testator.

Jonas Smiley
Wm Van Sickle
Henry Weaver.

This is a true copy taken from the record.
In testimony whereof ,I, John Reily, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, in the County of Butler ,and State of Ohio have here unto set my hand and affixed the seal of our same Court at Hamilton the 24th day of December 1808
John Reily.

My original copy was made by Mary Dell (Doty) January 27 1944.

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Stephen Vail's third wife was Mary Fitz Randolph.

Fitz Randolph Traditions by

Lewis Van Sickle Fitz Randiolph 1907

page 21:-

A few old Norman names have been handed down marked by the Norman French prefix "Fitz" among these is the name "Randilph."

It was "Horse" in origin, in one or more of its forms it was known to the Danes.

There appears to be two rather dissimilar original meanings to the ancient "Horse" name. One meaning is "Hero" the other is "Big Wolf."

The seeming dissimilarity partly recedes upon recalling the fact that courage and fierceness were nearly allied in the heroic conception of an age, in which the right to conquer was regarded as inherent in one who had the might.

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Randolph, Duke of Westmore

Died 15th year of Henry VIII A.D. 1524.

1- Henry 2- Thomas 3- Edward 4- Christopher
5- Randolph 6- Cuthbert

1- Henry who succeeded to the title and whose son Charles was (in Queen Elizabeth's reign) the last Duke of Westmoreland. Henry died 1653.

4- Christopher Fitz Randolph died June 1588. His wife was Joan, daughter of Cuthbert Langton of Langton Hall.

5- Randolph who may have died about the year 1565

Sons as given by Thoroton.

1- Thomas	2- Edward	3- Christopher
died Feb 27	whom in 1614	4- John
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Edward who emigrated to America 1629-30 and became progenitor of all of the American Fitz Randolphs.

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Chapter IX Review of line of descent from Rolf the
Norseman to Edward the Pilgrim.

"Any American Fitz Randolph who has been at the trouble of tracing his lineage back to Edward the Pilgrim may, we believe safely and reasonably link his line.

- 1- Rolf - The Norseman Conqueror
Born about A.D. 860 Died A.D. 932. Married Gisels, daughter of King Charles of France.
- 2- William "Longsword" - Duke of Normandy.
Died about 943.
- 3- Richard "The Fearless" Duke of Normandy
Reigned more than half a century. Died A.D. 996.
- 4- Richard "The Good" - Duke of Normandy
Died A.D. 1026
- 5- Richard, Duke of Normandy
Whose wife was Judith, he died A.D. 1028.
(He was the father of Robert "The Magnificent", whose son was William "The Conqueror" and he was the brother of Avicia, who married Geoffrey Duke of Brittany.)
- 6- Geoffrey. Avicia
- 7- Eudo-Duke of Brittany
Married Agne, daughter of Alan, and died in 1079
- 8- Ribald - Lord of Middleham
(Brother of Alan Rufus, Duke of Richmond and to Stephen and to Harold.) Married Matilda and spent his last days in retirement at St Mary's Abbey, York.
- 9- Randolph - Lord of Middleham
Married Agatha, daughter of the first Robert of Bruce.
- 10- Robert Fitz Randolph - Lord of Middleham
who built the Castle of Middleham and married Helwisa de Glanville.
- 11- Randolph Fitz Randolph - Lord of Middleham
married Mary, daughter of Roger Bigot Duke of Norfolk.
- 12- Randolph Fitz Randolph - Lord of Middleham
who married Antasia, daughter of William Lord Percy.
- 13- Mary Fitz Randolph, daughter of Randolph & Antasia a rich religious and benevolent

woman who married Robert de Neville . She died A.D. 1320 having survived her husband 49 years.

14- Randolph de Neville - Lord of Middleton whose second wife was Margaret, daughter of Marmaduke Thweng . Died 1332.

15- Randolph de Neville- Lord of Middleton who married Alicia , daughter of Hugode Audley, Died 1368.

16- John de Neville-Lord of Middleton, who married Matilda Percy* Died 1339.

*(The second of this Noble family to become allied with the Neville Fitz Randolph line.)

17- Randolph de Neville-Lord of Middleton and the first Earl of Westmoreland, whose first wife was Margaret, daughter of Hugo, Lady Stafford, descended from Edward I-and whose second wife was Joan of Beaufort, daughter of John of Gaunt and grand-daughter of Edward III. He died in 1435.

By his second wife his posterity runs into and adown the English Royal Line(see 36)

We now follow the posterity of the Earl of Westmore by his first wife Lady Stafford.

18- John (the children whose brother Randolph wer all daughters) married Elizabeth ,daughter of Thomas Holland, Earl of Canterbury.He died two years before his father in 1433.

19-John, heir presumptive*to the Dukedom of Westmore land.Was hero at the battle of Towton, in the year 1461, and bravely lost his life there on the Lancastrian side. He married Anna, the widow of John de Neville.

*Hume speaks of him as Duke in fact at the time of the battle, and of his being slain, with the great Percy , Duke of Northumberland, and a near kinsman, and with Sir John Neville, brother of Westmoreland and Dacres another kinsman.

20-Randolph- Duke of Westmoreland, (son of John and Anna) married Margaret, daughter of Booth de Barton of Lancaster.

21-Randolph-heir presumptive , died during his father's life time ;married Edith , daughter of the Earl of Sandwich.

22- Randolph-Duke of Westmoreland (son of Randolph and Edith), married Catherine , daughter of Edward, Duke of Buckingham* died 1524.

*This Buckingham was descended from Thomas Woodstock, Duke of Glouster, uncle of Richard II

By this pedigree he was not only allied to the royal family, but had claims for high dignities and extensive estates. Hume says "Buckingham's mother was a daughter of Edmund, Duke of Somerset, descended from Edward III and mentions "the power and splendor of the family". He was the first partisan and then an enemy of Richard III.

23- Randolph, fifth son of Randolph and Catherine. The first son being Henry, whose son Charles was the last in the line of these Duke of Westmoreland and the other sons, being Thomas, Edward, Christopher, and Cuthburt. Died probably 1565.

24- Christopher Fitz Randolph, son of Randolph 5th son of Duke of Westmoreland) married Joan daughter and heiress of Cuthburt Langton Hall. Died 1588.

25- Edward Fitz Randolph of Langton Hall, with whom was found and in whom was confirmed by the "Visitations" of 1614 the Fitz Randolph Arms substantially as borne by the Lords of Middleham and by the Spennithorne branch of Fitz Randolph. Died about 1635.

26- Edward Fitz Randolph -Pilgrim married May 10 1637, at Scituate Mass. to Elizabeth Blossom daughter of Thomas and Ann Blossom. Moved to Piscataway N.J. 1669. Died 1675.

Fitz Randolph

See explanation later

Authority:- Louise Aznar Christian (Mrs Chas. A) East Orange N.J. written to me April 25 1942.

I- Edward Fitz Randolph born circa 1614, Nottingham N. J. married May 10 1637 at Scituate Mass Elizabeth Blossom born 1620 Leyden Holland, died 1713 Woodbridge N.J., daughter of Thomas Blossom and Ann Heil-son. She married 2ndly Capt. John Pike of Woodbridge N.J.

II- Nathaniel Fitz Randolph, (Quaker) born 1642 at Barn stable Mass. died Nov. 21 1713 Woodbridge N.J. 1662 married Mary Holly born Sandwich Mass died July 12 1703 at Woodbridge. N.J.

III- Edward Fitz Randolph, born West Barnstable Mass. died Feb. 23 1700 Woodbridge N.J. married 1704 Catharine Hartshorn born May 2 1682 at Middletown N.J. died Aug. 13 1759 Woodbridge N.J. She was the daughter of Richard Hartshorn and Margaret Carr.

IV- Robert Fitz Randolph born July 19 1712 at Woodbridge N.J. died 1804. at Greenbrook N.J. married at Woodbridge N.J. 1737 Catherine Taylor born died daughter of John Taylor and Sarah Hartshorn sister of Catherine.

V- Mary Fitz Randolph born April 16 1749 at Woodbridge N.J. died married 1771--Stephen Vail-Jr. --as his 3rd wife.

Further Authority Nathaniel Fitz Randolph of Woodbridge N.J. Quaker, and his descendants by Louise Aznar Christian. Ref Friends Records of Barnstable Families

Mary Fitz Randolph Vail apparently died at Middletown Ohio after her husband died 1803. See Stephen Vail's will.

Fitz Randolph

Ref: "This Old Monmouth of Ours by Wm S. Horner pg 285.

This name is not of Norman French origin as might be inferred from the Prefix, Fitz, meaning son of, but rather is of Anglo Saxon derivation. Under the form Randulf it is found, as an under tenant in the Dooms day Book. I do not find it in the Battle Abbey lists.

Attempts have been made to connect the American line with the Lords of Middleham and the Dukes of Westmoreland (Fitz Randolph Traditions) and to find the origin of the line in a certain "Count Herald Fitz Randolph, who is mentioned in Doomsday Book." "A group

the nobles who accompanied William The Conqueror from Normandy to England. These may well be facts but I have not been able to find the slightest ground for their assestion. At any rate the name is an ancient and honorable one, both in England and America.

I copied the "traditions before I found this, so I decided to put it in any way and let the reader draw its own conclusions. L.E.H.

Edward Fitz Randolph I born about 1615 came to New England about 1630, with his mother, a widow. There appears no other information concerning him until May 10 1637 when at Scituate he was married by the Rev. John Bothrop to Elizabeth Blossom, joining the church four days later, a step that Elizabeth did not take until 1643. Elizabeth Blossom was the daughter of Deacon Thomas Blossom from Schooby England and was born at Leyden about 1620.

Edward removed from Scituate to Barnstable and then after many years to Piscataway N.J. in 1675 dying in the following year. His widow subsequently became the second wife of Capt. John Pike of Woodbridge and died 1712 in her 93rd year.

To Edward and Elizabeth Fitz Randolph were born eleven children.

- 2- Nathaniel
- 3- Hannah
- 4- Mary
- 5- John
- 6- Joseph
- 7- Elizabeth, who married Andrew Wooden.
- 8- Thomas
- 9- Hope
- 10- Benjamin.

There were two other children who died in infancy. Some of the married daughters did not come to New Jersey.

Nathaniel Fitz Randolph (2) son of Edward (1) is said to have been three times married. The present writer has been able to find record of but two marriages, that of 1662 to Mary Holly or Holloway of Barnstable who died 7-12-1703 and that of Mrs Jane (Curtis) Hampton of Shrewsbury. She had been married twice before to Samuel Osborne and John Hampton and took as a fourth husband John Sharp.

Nathaniel Fitz Randolph was a Quaker. He was born August of 1640 or 1642 at Barnstable and died at Woodbridge 9-31- 1713. His children were

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| 1- John Christopher | (11) |
| 2- Isaac | (12) |
| 3- Nathaniel | (13) |
| 4- Samuel | (14) |
| 5- Joseph | (15) |
| 6- Edward | |
| 7- Martha | (16) |
| 8- Benjamin | (17, 18) |

Edward Fitz Randolph (16) (Book number) son of Nathaniel (2) died 2-23-1760 He married 1704 Catherine Hartshorn daughter of Richard Hartshorn.

She was born May 2 1682 and died 8-13-1759.

All through the Colonial period there was the difference in dates owing to the change in calendar..

Also with the Quaker figured dates are always written with the day of the month place before the serial number of the month number month while other communities usually set down first the month number then the day of the month.

The children of Edward and Catherine were

- 1- Richard (59)
- 2- Edward (60)
- 3- Thomas (61) born 24-11 -1707 died 21-7-1740 unm.
- 4- Mary (62) born 24-5-1710 married successively William Thorne, James Jackson, and Jacob Fitz Randolph (53)
- 5- Robert (63)
- 6- Nathaniel (64)
- 7- Margaret (65) born 9-2- 1716 supposed to have married a Coddington.
- 8- Enoch (66) born 12-1 1718
- 9- Hugh (67) born 19-10- 1719 died 23-4-1784 unm a shipright of Perth Amboy.
- 10- Hartshorn (68)

[Robert (63) my ancestor. L.G.H.] *Wrong*

Notes from Mrs C.A. Christian:- Elizabeth Fitz Randolph born 11-11- 1731 married 27 of 5 month 1773 (2nd wife) Samuel Smith of Elizabethtown born 21 of 2nd mo 1722-3 son of Shobal Smith and Prudence Fitz Randolph.

The Fitz Randolphs, Vails, Jacksons, Smiths, Shotwells and Websters all friends married back and forth.

"Stephen Vail's third wife was Mary Fitz Randolph not Fitz Gerald. Your Randall is really Randolph.

" The parents of Shobal Smith were Samuel Smith and Elizabeth Pierce. Is this your Shobal Smith? Shobal Smith born Jan 2 1692 died 1768-8 Woodbridge N.J. married May 17 1716 Prudence Fitz Randolph born Aug. 20 1696 Woodbridge N.J. died July 12 1766.

Mrs Christians F.R. Genealogy gives a different Mary which data you will find later on.

Edward Fitz Randolph (1)
Nathaniel Fitz Randolph (2)

Samuel Smith mar. Elizabeth Pierce Son Shobal Smith mar Prudence F.R. Dau.	(3) Sam'l F.R. mar Mary Jones	Edw F.R. (3) mar Cath Hartshorn Son Robert F.R. ma Cath Taylor daug of John & Sar Hartshorn Taylor. daughter Mary Fitz Randolph
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Esther Smith
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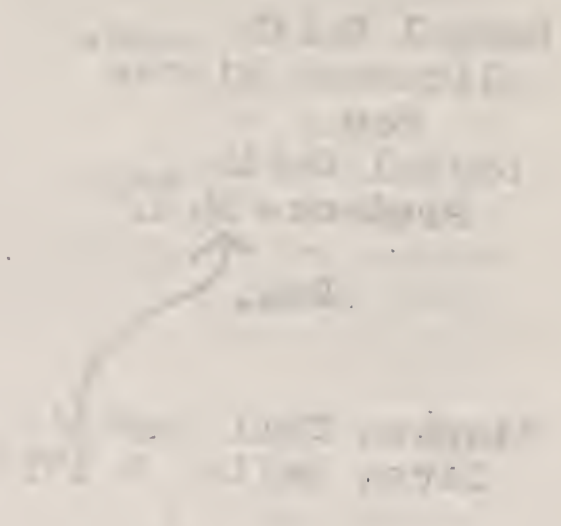
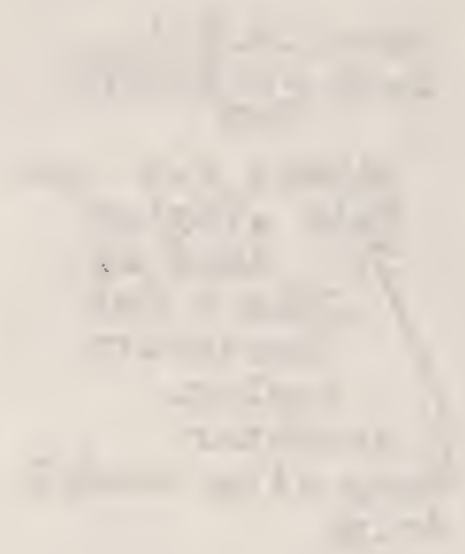
Stephen Vail m Rebecca Jackson (2) mar 3rd Mary Fitz Randolph m June 1771 Cousin to Sarah Smith.	Sarah Smith m 26 Oct 1763 b Mar 2 1720 d 31 Aug 1769
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Hope this helps out.

It was kindly sent to me. I have not done too much Quaker research because I have not been able to get hold of Quaker records.

*This is not the right Mary
Fitz Randolph*

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TO DAY JANUARY 26 1951 I RECEIVED THE NEW BOOK

FITZ RANDOLPH GENEALOGY BY

LOUISE AYMAR CHRISTIAN

AND

HOWARD STELLE FITZ RANDOLPH

I FIND IN THAT BOOK THEY GIVE ME AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT FITZ RANDOLPH LINE THAN MRS CHRISTIAN GAVE TO ME APRIL 25 1942.

FROM THIS LATER BOOK I DO NOT HAVE THE HARTSHORN LINE BUT SO LONG AS I HAVE TYPED IT I WILL LEAVE IT IN AND FARTHER ON WILL GIVE THE NEW LINES AND THE CORRECT DATES OF BIRTH FOR MARY FITZ RANDOLPH VAIL. I AM BETTER SATISFIED WITH THIS LATER FINDING AS THE RELATION OF STEPHEN VAIL AND HIS THIRD WIFE MARY IS MORE CLEARLY SHOWN

L.G.H.

The Hartshorn Family

Ref: This Old Monmouth of Ours by Horner page 88

The Hartshorn Family founded by Richard Hartshorn who came to Monmouth County prior to 1670.

The Hartshorn family originating in Derbyshire England seems to have extended its self at an early date into the adjoining County of Leicester, there dividing itself into two branches.

One of these seated its self in the parish of Hartshorn and the other in the near by parish of Heathhearne. It is in this latter parish that we find living early in the 17th century William Hartshorn the progenitor of the Monmouth County Family of that name

William Hartshorn (1) had at least two children Hugh (2) and Richard (2)

Hugh Hartshorn (2), son of William (1) was born in 1629 and died April 25 1684. He was a prosperous upholsterer, located at Houndsditch London. Admitted to the Freedom of the Skunners Company London on August 1 1654 he subsequently became in company with William Penn and others, one of the Proprietors of East New Jersey under the conveyance executed in 1681 by Lady Elizabeth, widow of Sir George Carteret, and others. In that following year Sept 22 1682 Hugh Hartshorn made over his interest in New Jersey to James Earl of Perth and passed out of our history never having set foot on New Jersey soil.

Richard Hartshorn (3) son of William (1) was the founder of the family in America on whose coasts he landed in 1669.

He proceeded almost immediately to Monmouth Co. N.J. where he acquired prior to May 4 1670 his first real estate holdings, at Waycake, on the Bay shore.

Here he settled and here he continued to live for upward of thirty years. Then he removed to the village of Middletown, where for twenty years more he resided in a house that he had built for himself he had built in 1702 or 3.

This house is still standing although so changed by alterations made about thirty years ago (1932 - 30 - 1902) as to bear little resemblance to the original structure.

It was built on Middletown lot 25, which had been apportioned to William Goulding (or Golden) in the drawing of 1667, and it is said to have been the first of its type erected in N.J. A type so well adapted to the rural requirements of that day that it became very popular and served as a pattern often copied for the next two hundred years.

Richard Hartshorn became one of the largest land holders in the county, acquiring, from time to time, large acreages (about 800 in 1676 in various parcels) until he held about 4000 acres, including nearly all present Highlands as well as the Hook.

About the time he removed to Middletown (1703) he transferred to his son William the properties of the Highlands and the Hooks.

For some years after making Middletown his permanent residence Richard Hartshorn continued to spend the summer months at the Waycake place.

The period in which he lived was troublesome a disoutatious and contentious one, a period vexed by encroachments and exactions by the Lords, Proprietors and subsequently by those of the Crown, and the Royal Governors. Men, the most peaceable were forced into quarrels and controversies for there was no middle ground between tame submission and manly resistance. To the rapacity of the governing powers were added all the countless burdens and disputes, and perplexities incident of necessity to the founding of an infant settlement in a forest peopled by savages.

This was what Richard Hartshorn, himself a "Friend" and a man of peace, yet found himself from superior education, from material interests, and from the trust and confidence reposed in and thrust upon him by his neighbors, ever in the foremost of the conflict. And in these conflicts he did not hesitate when occasion demanded it to jeopard even his liberty its self.

Associating himself with his friend Captain John Bowne and working in close harmony with him, Richard Hartshorn, who possessed a rare combination of common sense and far sighted idealism became one of the prime factors in molding and shaping the policies of our country in its infant years. Speaker of the House of the Assembly, of which body he was a member for twenty years, Town Clerk, Sheriff-designate, Commissioner of Highways, Practitioner before our Courts (although it is doubtful if he had been formerly bred to the Bar. Judge of the Court sessions, and member of the Governors Council.

His pursuits were too multifarious to be even glanced at here.

In fidelity, in dignity, and in honor; For more than fifty years Richard Hartshorn walked among the people with whom he had come to dwell, and dying left behind him a reputation of sterling worth that lives yet today.

Shortly after his first purchase of land at Waycake Richard Hartshorn married on Nov. 27 1670 Margaret Carr, whose father Robert Carr (1614-1681) had come from London to Rhode Island in 1635. Mrs Hartshorn died some two or three years before Richard,

whose death took place on May 27 1722. Their children were:

Robert (4) born Feb. 5 1671 ; died young.

Hugh (5) born July 15 1673; died young.

Thomas (6) born Nov. 14 1674; died young.

Mary (7) born Oct. 14 1676.

William(8) born March 22 1678.

Richard (9) born April 17 1681; died young.

Katherine (10) born May 2 1682;

Hugh (11) born August 21 1686

Sarah (12) born Sept. 3 1687.

Richard (13) born Feb. 15 1689.

Mercy (14) born July 12 1693.

Katherine Hartshorn(10) daughter of Richard (3) was born May 2 1682 and died August 13 1759. In the year 1704 she became the wife of Edward Fitz Randolph of Woodbridge, son of Nathaniel 1640-1715, and his first wife Mary Hollis who died Feb 23 1760. Edward and Katherine were the parents of ten children.

(See Page 216 also)

Richard born June 16 1705 married Elizabeth Corlies of Shrewsbury.

Edward born Sept. 5 1706.

Thomas born Jan. 24 1707-8.

Mary born May 24 1710.

Robert born July 19 1712.

Nathaniel born May 21 1714; married Mary Shotwell and became father of Captain Nathaniel who died from wounds received in the fight at Springfield.

Margaret born April 19 1716

Eseck born march 2 1718-19.

Hugh born August 19 1719

Hartshorn born March 18 1723, who married Ruth Dennis and whose daughter Sarah became the wife of the famous Senator and Wit Tom Corwin.

Sarah Hartshorn (12) daughter of Richard(3) was born Sept. 3 1687 and died about 1730. She married John Taylor (son of Edward and Catherine) whom was born 6-9-1690 and died in 1736. Their children were:

Hope born 1721 died 10-27- 1792 , who married 1st John Watson and secondly John Burrows of Matawan.

Margaret who married John Stout.

Sarah who married Robert Hankinson.

* Katherine, who married Robert Fitz Randolph.

Mercy who married a Mr Smith.

Ann who married John Webster.

There was another daughter , concerning whom the present writer has no information.

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Richard Hartshorn was born Oct 24 1641 at Hathern in Leicestershire . two miles from Loughborough, ten miles from Derby . 10 miles from Leicester and 7 miles from Nottingham. He was the son of William Hartshorn and a brother of Hugh Hartshorn , the latter an upholsterer in London and one of the New Jersey Proprietors.

In 1716 an affidavit was made by Richard Hartshorn of Monmouth Co. reciting his age as 75 years verifying the date of his birth as above given.

From Smith's History of N.J. and other sources it appears that he came to America from London in the month of Sept. 1669, being then in his 28th year.

It is not unlikely that he first sojourned into Rhode Island for there April 27 1670, within a year after his arrival , he married Margaret , daughter of Robert Carr of New Port who though spoken of as a tailor was more of a navigator and his sloop probably transferred many of the emigrants from Rhode Island to the Monmouth tract.

It was doubtless through the representation of his father in law that Richard Hartshorn directed his steps to Middletown N.J. Richard Hartshorn died aged 81 and was buried on his own land which he set aside in his will for a burying ground.

Will 1722 May 14 Will of Richard Hartshorn proved May 22 1722 mentioned "My will is all my debts be paid and it is not in my memory I owe five shill-

ings to any man or men." " one half acre for a burying place to be for me and my children and the posterity to be laid out fronting my orchard where I now

live , being in the home lot formerly John Bowne's.

Son: Hugh.

Daughters Mary Clayton

Katherine Fitz Randolph.

Sarah Taylor

Mercy Lawrence

Son : William

In 1704 Richard Hartshorn made a record in writing of his marriage to Margaret Carr and the dates of the birth of their children.

This has been kept by the Lawrence descendents .

" Richard Hartshorn , son of William married Margaret daughter of Robert Carr of Rhode Island April 27 1670 and died May 17 1722. Will made 14 proved 22 May.

Issue

2- Robert Hartshorn born 5th 12 mo 1671.

3- Hugh Hartshorn born 15th of 5 mo 1673

4- Thomas Hartshorn born 14th 9 mo 1674

5- Mary Hartshorn born 14th of 8 mo 1675.

6- William Hartshorn born 22 nd of 1st mo 1678-9

7- Richard Hartshorn born 17 of 2nd mo 1681.

8- Katherine Hartshorn born 2nd of 3rd mo 1682.

9- Hugh Hartshorn born 21st of 6 mo 1685.

10- Sarah Hartshorn born 3rd of 7 mo 1687.

11- Richard Hartshorn born 15 of 12 mo 1689.

12 Mercy Hartshorn born 12th of 5 mo 1693.

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DECEMBER 15, 1911

TO THE EDITOR

OF THE

CHICAGO TRIBUNE

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. regarding the matter of the Chicago Tribune. I am sorry to hear that you are dissatisfied with the results of the investigation. I am sure that the results of the investigation are correct and that the Chicago Tribune is in the right. I am sure that the Chicago Tribune is in the right.

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Katherine Hartshorn daughter of Richard I was born 2-3 mo. 1682 married Edward Fitz Randolph.

Issue

1- Richard born April 16 1705 married Sept. 25 1735 Elizabeth, daughter of John & Naomi Edwards Corlies

2- Mary married 1729 William Thorne.

3- Thomas

4- Robert

5- Hartshorn Fitz Randolph by license dated Aug. 16 1746 Ruth Dennis.

6- Edward F.R. probably at whose birth in 1706 there was present a Margaret Hartshorn who was probably the wife of Richard Hartshorn #1.
(From Quaker Records)

7- Nathaniel F.R.

8- Hugh F.R.

9- Esek F.R.

Fitz Randolph by Stillwell page 242

Edward Fitz Randolph, son of Nathaniel (3) is established as such by the will of his brother Joseph (17) of Woodbridge who alludes to his brothers Samuel and Edward. He married in 1704 Katharine daughter of Richard and Margaret Carr Hartshorn, born 3 mo 2 1682. He died Feb 23 1760.

Issue

Mary F.R. married 1729 William Thorne.

Edward born 1706 married 8-3-1734 Phebe Jackson.

Thomas

Richard born April 16 1705 married Sept. 25 1735 Elizabeth Corlies.

Robert

Nathaniel

Hugh

Eseck

Hartshorn

Margaret.

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Nathaniel Fitz Randolph (3) son of Richard (1) was baptized at Barnstable Mass. May 15 1642. Married Nov. 1662 Mary, daughter of Joseph Holly (Holloway) of Sandwich Mass. and removed to Woodbridge Middlesex Co N.J. where he died Nov. 21 (Sept 21?) 1713.

This Nathaniel F.R. was a man of distinction being a member of the Assembly of East Jersey 1693-1694 and High Sheriff of Middlesex Co. in 1699.

-1713 May 5 he made his will. Proved May 12 1714 in which he styled himself "Planter of Woodbridge", and alluded to a wife unnamed and the following children.

Benjamin under age.

Samuel

Joseph

and a grandson Isaac F.R.

While residing in Woodbridge N.J. this Nathaniel F.R. married 12th of 4 mo 1706 -7 at her own house in Freehold N.J. Jane, daughter of Thomas Curtis and respectively the widow of Samuel Ogborne and John Hampton, by whom she had a son Benjamin Fitz Randolph.

Upon the death of Nathaniel Fitz Randolph Jane, his widow married fourthly John Sharp.

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Inferentially Nathaniel Fitz Randolph (3) had also a son named after himself Nathaniel F.R. (19) who was probably he who appeared as a fellow bondsman as Nathaniel F.R. Jr. on a bond of 1695.

(Tensra numbers are the ones used by Stillwell, so if you want to hunt Nathaniel (19) when you get Stillwell just turn to "19")

Issue

John Fitz Randolph as Barnstable Town Records born Feb. 1 1662-3.

Isaac Fitz Randopph as by Barnstable Town Records born Dec. 7 1664.

Samuel F.R. as by will.

Joseph F.R. as by Will

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Benjamin by will

Nathaniel F.R. Jr. supposed.

Edward F.R. as by will of Joseph F.R. 17 was born 1670.

Martha F.R. born 1674 married May 15 1712 John Vail.
(See William Penns Vail's H.D. book Thomas Vail Salem 1640.)

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The Fitz Randolph Family in this country descends from Edward Fitz Randolph of Sutton, Nottinghamshire England, who came with his widowed mother to New England in 1630 when 16 years of age and landed in Barnstable Mass.

In 1636 the young man built the 38th house in Scituate Mass. where he married May 10 1637 Elizabeth daughter of Elder or Deacon Thomas Blossom by Ann, his wife of Plymouth Mass one of the Mayflower Pilgrims.

His wife Elizabeth Blossom Fitz Randolph was born in Leyden Holland after 1620 and came with her parents in 1629 to Plymouth Mass. where she dwelt until 1633. After her mother's second marriage to Henry Rowley of Scituate they all removed to that place.

Edward Fitz Randolph is said to have settled it with his children about two miles from Brunswick, Middlesex Co. N.J. However I have yet to see positive proof that he himself removed from New England to N.J. but his wife accompanied her sons, John, Joseph, Thomas and Benjamin are found in Piscataway Typ. near what is known as Randolphville in 1676, and she Elizabeth Blossom Fitz Randolph, his widow married June 30 1683 Capt. John Pike Sr. of Woodbridge as his second wife.

Capt. John Pikes first wife was a daughter of John Ayers. I believe her name was Hannah. Look it up.

I stopped and checked on that. I was wrong. Obadiah Ayers married Hannah daughter of Capt. John Pike), John Pike's first wife's name was Mary.

While living at Barnstable Edward Fitz Randolph had baptized the following children

Nathaniel Fitz Randolph bapt. Dec 10 1640 born at Barnstable Aug. 9 1640

Nathaniel F.R. 2nd bapt May 15 1642.

Mary F.R. bapt Oct 6 1644 died young.

Hannah bapt Apr. 3 1648 married Nov. 1668 Jasper Taylor.

Mary F.R. 2nd bapt, June 2 1650. Town Record says May 1651, which is presumably an error. married Jan. 15 1658-9 Samuel Henckley.

John F.R. born Jan 2 1652 died young.

John F.R. (2nd) born Oct. 7 1653.

Joseph F.R. born March 1 1656.

Thomas F.R. born Aug. 16 1654.

I have copied from these various sources and given the references because one gives onre thing and another gives some thing else so it needs all to get the complete picture. L.G.H.

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Randall Vail married Mary Vansickle.

VANSICKLE

Ref:- Early Germans in N.J. by Chambers. page 547

Ferdinandus Van Sickle born in Netherlands 1634;
Came to this country 1652. Settled on Long Island.
Married about 1660 Eva Antonis Jansen, daughter of
Anthony Jansen Van Salce born 1641.

Children

- 1- *Reiner born about 1661 married Jannetje Van Hooren (1687?); removed to New Jersey before 1720
- 2- Margrietje married Jan Albertie Terhune.
- 3- Eva married Jan Berden (or Bondet).
- 4- Johannes born about 1669 married Jannetje; removed to Raritan before----- had children.
- 5- Ferdinand married Gretje and had
 - a- Margrietje married Cornel Sudam.
 - b- Eva married Hendrick Janse Jr.
 - c- Elizabeth
 - d- Ferdinand
 - e Minne.

Lambert Van Sickle lived on a part of the Boyington tract west of Drakestown. His will dated Oct. 8 1786 probated April 1790 names wife, Anna and several children.

- I- John
- II- Jacob
- III- Abraham
- IV- Mary----- married 6060Schuiler.
- V- Rachel married Clausen
- VI- Miriam married-----Hensler.
- VII- Ann.

I- Children of Reiner and Jannetje Van Hooren VanSickle

- 1- Ferdinand married Mary.
- 2- Cornelius married Mary and had Mareitje bapt. at Readington 23 Sept. 1722.

- 3-* Jan married Lena and had
 - a- Johannes bapt Readington Oct. 30 1720
 - b- Abraham bapt Readington Mar. 3 1723.
 - c-

- 4- Renier married Hannah and had
Renier bapt Readington 17 Nov, 1723.

4- Johannes & Janetje Children

- 1- Ferdinand married Marguere Laan
- 2- Abraham married Elizabeth
- 3- Reynier married Christina (or Styntie)

and had Ferdinandus bapt Readington 9 June 1738.

4- Johannes married Margretta

50 Janetje married Jan Marlett.

Notes from a letter from Esther M. Graham
595 Madison Ave
Elizabeth N.J.
July 7 1941.

"I am descended from Reynier (Van Sickle) who married Henna, of the second generation while you are descended from Jan who married Lena of the same generation. My line is Ferdinandus I, Ryneer II, Ryneer III, Ryneer IV, Ryneer V, whose daughter Hannah Van Sickle married Jacob Lawshe of Hunterdon Co. N.J. Their son John's daughter Margaret Lawshe married Andrew Flemming, whose son George Flemming was my father, who taught school in Hunterdon County N.J. for thirty three years.

I am also sending you some notes on Anthony Jansen Van Salee. "

* 1st generation

* Ferdinandus Van Sicklen, the progenator of the Van Sickle family in America was born in Holland about 1635. At the age of seventeen in 1652 he emigrated to America etc. Married about 1660 Eva Antonise Jansen born 1641 etc died at Gravesend about 1712. etc.

The Van Sickles all obeyed the Divine injunction "Be fruitful and multiply and replenish the earth." so that now their name is legion. They had eight children all given in the VanSickle Genealogy.

2nd Generation

Reinier Van Sicklen first child of Ferdinandus was born about 1663 in Flatlands, Kings County L.I. N.Y. He married about March 26 1687 Jannetje (Van Hoorn) Hegeman, daughter of Cornelius Jans Van Hoorn and his wife Arn Marie Jans, and widow of Joseph Hegman. They were married in the Presbyterian Church in New York City. Reinier was an extensive land owner in Gravesend L.I. Three of his sons Cornelius, Jan and Reinier removed to New Jersey and settled in the valley of the Raritan River prior to 1720 and were the progenators of most of the New Jersey family.

Reynier Van Sicklen made his will Nov. 18 1703 living at the time in Gravesend. He left his wife Janetje all of his houses and lands during her life time. After her decease the same property to go to his eldest son, Ferdinandus and he to pay his four brothers 4/5 of the value. Will proved Jan. 21 1707.

Children

1- Ferdinandus Van Sicklin born about 1688 married Marie.

2- Cornelius born about 1690 married Mary Maria.

3*- Jan Van Sicklen born June 19 1695 married Lena.

4- Reinier born about 1697 married Henah.

Third Generation

*Jan Vansickle born on Long Island June 19 1695
married about 1717 Lena----- About the year 1719
they moved to New Jersey.

Children

2- Johanes bapt. Oct. 30 1720 mar. Christina Sebring.

3- Abraham bp March 3 1723 mar. Autje or Saertje
Rosa probably.

4-Rynier born about 1726 married Marjorie or Mary.

5- Jacobus born about 1733 married Saara.

1- Adries bp New York July 29 1718 married Lea From

Jan and Lena were both living as late as Nov. 14 1757
when they acted as God parents to Lena dau of Reinier
and Margery or Mary.

Fourth Generation-

* Johannes VanSickle 2nd child of Jan and Lena born
Hunterdon County N.J. about 1720. Was baptized in the
Dutch Reformed Church at Readington N.J. Oct. 30 1720
1720. and is the first name recorded on the baptismal
record, witnesses Coert and Geertje Jansen. Johannes
married Christina (or Steintje) Sebring, probably
daughter of Dirck(Richard) and Maria Sebring or Sebering
by whom he had children:

1- Helena bp Apr. 13 1755 mar. James Simpson

2- Maria bp April 10 1757 probably died young.

3- Jannetie(Jane) bp Apr. 29 1759 James Simpson, cousin
of Helena's husband.

4- * John born Nov. 8 1761 mar Rachel Van Vleet.

5- Dirck(Richard) bp Dec. 21 June 16 1765 died young.

6-Katrina (Catherine) bp Dec. 21 1766 mar. 1st Mr
Scott 2nd John Pogue.

7-Abraham born Dec. 8 1769 bp Jan 7 1770 mar. Nancy
Crane.

All of the above children born in N.J. and all
except John bp in Dutch Reformed Church at Readington
Fifth Generation

John Vansickle fourth child and eldest son of
Johannes and Christina was born in N.J. Nov. 8 1761
married Rachel Van Vleet by whom he had six children

1- John born Sept. 26 1783 bp Dec 7 1783

2-* Mary born Oct 30 1786 bp Dec. 3 1786 (married
Randall Vail.)

THE JAMES EARL RAY CASE
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3- Abraham born Jan. 1 1785 died about 1815.

4- William born March 6 1798.

5- Jane born Aug. 4 1800.

6- Ann born Oct. 18 1803.

All of whom were born in New Jersey, probably Hunterdon County. John was a farmer and a weaver by occupation. In 1804 he removed to Ohio and settled in Butler Co. where he died July 7 1834.

The above record was taken from THE VAN SYCKLEN FAMILY HISTORY BY J.W. VAN SICKLE. Other references of this family are Famous Families of N.Y. pp 227-235

Snells history of Hunterdon Co. N.J. p 429

Family History.

Mary VanSickle born Oct. 30 1786 bp Dec 26 1786 married May 7 1807 Randall Vail born July 19 1779 died June 30 1847. Mary died Jan. 10 1853.

Lindsay M. Brians Wills of Preble Co p 175

John Van Sickle book 2 page 372 dated May 18 1834 Rec Aug. 25 1834.

Wife, Rachel, William heirs of John Van Sickle deceased; dau Maria Vail wife of Randolph Vail, Jane Beleley wife of David; Anny Southard wife of William Southard.

Ex William VanSickle
Van Vail.

Wm Southard born in Sussex County N.J. Nov. 21 1799. came to Butler Co. 1802. His parents who also came here at the same time were Aaron Southard and Nancy Hankerson. He was married Dec. 5 1822 to Ann Van Sickle daughter of John and Rachel Vanvleet Van Sickle. Ann was born Oct. 18 1803 the same year her parents came to Ohio.

Ref p 609 Butler Co. O. History Madison Twp.

VanSalee

Ferdinandus VanSickle married Eva Antonise Jansen Van Salee.

Anthony Jansen Van Salee , and some time known as Anthony Jansen Van Fez , from his having lived for some time in Morocco at the cities of Salee and Fez, was probably a son of Jan Jansen of Harlem in Holland who settled in Salee in Morocco where he married, turned Turk or Mohammedan

Anthony Jansen VanSalee carried out practically the motto of his "Beggars Badge" "Liver Turc Paus" (rather Turk than Papist.) becoming a freebooter and capturing Spanish and other Catholic ships etc.

This Beggars Badge , which is in possession of Dr. George W. VanSicklen was one of the most famous coins or badges of Europe. -----

Anthony Jansen from Salee Vaespr Fez emigrated at an early date to New Amsterdam where he resided from 1633-1639 owning a town lot and a bouwery.

He married 1st Grietje Reiniers and 2nd in 1670 Metje Gravenraet and died about 1676 in estate.

In April 1639 he and his wife were banished from New Amsterdam for being slanderous and trouble some persons. He however appears to have managed to remain in the town until August 2 1639 when on petition he was granted by the Director General Kieft 100 Morgens on the west end of Long Island within the present bounds of New Utrecht and Gravesend to which he removed and for which the patent was dated May 27 1643. On Feb. 9 1660 he sold his patent to Nicholas Stillwell for 1600 gl and the fee of plantation lot.

Anthony sold Dec. 1669 to Ferdinandus Van Sicklen his son in law-----

After this he appears to have moved back to New Amsterdam where he died about 1676.

Anthony's patent during this period was known as "Turk's Plantation" from his being designated as "Turk" on some of the old records.

He made his mark "A I" to documents.

ref;- Famous Families of N.Y. pp227-235 also Register of early settlers of Kings County L.I.N.Y. by Bergen page 154.

"Peter Stuyvesant " by Tucker manpage 29 says "The settlement of Gravesend (Long Island) was begun by a Huguenot named Anthony Salee. (Antoine Van Salers) who obtained 200 acres opposite Coney Island.

"Innes" New Amsterdam page 313 says Barent Dircksen purchased the "Wallenstein" bouwery from Anthony Jansen of Veas , from whom he received a deed in 1639 after he had been sometime in actual possession of the farm.-----

History of New York by "Lamb " Vol.1 page 86

says Grietje Reiners is condemned to appear at Fort Amsterdam for slandering the Domine Ewardus Bogardus. etc.

Anthony Jansen Van Salee and Grietje Reiniers had four children :

1- Annica Jansen married Thomas Southard.

2- Cornelia Jansen married William Johnson of New York.

3- Sara Jansen married John Emans of Gravesend.

4-* Eva Antonise Jansen born 1641 married 1660 Ferdinandus Van Sicklen.

Her record and family will be found in Van Sicklen Family.

Ferdinandus Van Sicklen , the father in law of Johannes Gulick was the son of Ferdinandus the emigrant , whose wife was the daughter of Anthony Jansen Van Salee the Turk.

Louise Elizabeth Gulick dau of Grace Alward Gulick is a descendent of Johannes.

I am wondering if Annica Jansen's husband Thomas Southard is an ancestor of William Southard who married Ann VanSickle here to fore mentioned.

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Johnson -- VanSalee

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Mrs. Norton of New London Mo. asked me to look up a reference for her from Hogate regarding the Johnsons de Rapalje for her and I found something interesting for my self.

Ref; American Genealogy by Hogate pp 22-23.

This family(Johnson) though wearing an English surname is originally of French and more immediately of Holland extraction.

The ancestor of the family in America is ANTONIE JANNSEN VAN SALERS.*

*(This is Judge Benson's orthography but in old patents and records it is Salee., the brother of Joris Janssen de Rapalje. Acquiring this title from an inheritance left him by one of his grandfather's relations, who resided at Salers, a town in France in upper Anvergne.

He was born in Holland and emigrated to America in 1631. If Salee is the place of his origin, then the family is probably descended from Salior Salians, those(We must then go back still farther for the origin of this family.) barbarians who lived on the banks of the Sale & on the island of Batavia and afterwards in connection with other barbarians overwhelmed Gaul with their incursions and became known as the Franks.

Van Salers or Salee was expunged from the rest of the name about the third generation after the arrival of the family in New Netherland and the simple patronymic Janssen retained, composed of Dutch Compounds Jan & Zoon. Zoon corrupted to son, hence Jansen, English Johnson which has the same signification as in English viz the son of John.

A single fatality has befallen this patronymic. The inhabitants of this section where Antonie resided supposing from his title that he was from Salee in Barbary gave him the singular nickname of "Antonie the Turk" and this nickname being perpetuated by some of the descendants as a surname and a distinct family has thus originated bearing the singular ~~fact~~ cognomen Turk*(I am indebted for this singular fact to Gen. Jeremiah Johnson of the Wal-boght a lineal descendent of Antonie)

Antonie Janssen was founder of Gravesend (Grave Zande) a small pleasant village situated on the south-western extremity of Long Island about twelve miles from Walboght where his brother resided.

Joris(George) Jansen de Rapalie

Ref.: The VanSickle Family by John W. Van Sickle A.M.M.
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*Page 73 footnote.

Joris(George) de Rapalje the ancestor of the Rapalies of America is said by some writers to be a pro-

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scribed Hugonot who emigrated from Rochelle in France in 1623 in the ship Unity with Catalyntie Trico(dau of Jeronimus Trico of Paris) whom he married and by whom he had eleven children namely:

1- Sarah born June 9 1625(who was the first white female child of European parentage born in the colony of New Netherlands which then covered the present ststes of New York, New Jersey, and a portion of Conn. who married 1st. Hans Hansen Bergen a native of Bergen in Norway , the ancestor of the Bergen family in this country, who emigrated from Holland in 1633 and married 2nd Teunis Gysbertsen Bogart, the ancestors of the Bogerts in this country who emigrated from Heykoop in Holland in 1652 and who in 1676 -1678 was one of the trustees and overseers of Brooklyn.

II- Marritie born March 11 1627 who married (Nov. 18 # 1640 Michael Paulus or Paulisen Van The rest of the children can be gotten from the VanSickle book.

Van Vliet (Van Vleet)

John VanSickle married Rachel Van Vliet.

Ref: Early Germans of N.J. by Chambers pp 541-42-43.

Adrian Gerritsen (afterwards Van Vleet, Van Vliet, Vliedt) from Utrecht arrived at New Amsterdam in the ship Trow 13 June 1662 with five children aged 13-12-11-8-7 years. He is found as Aertsen Gerritsen Van Vleet in Wilturych. (now Kingston) in 1664.

Ari Gerretse takes the oath of Allegiance in Ulster County 1689. He married Agatha Jans Spruyt of an old family who belonged to Krickenbecker and Opstal in the prvince of Utrecht.

He had children -:

1- Gerrett probably born 1649, married before 1681
Pieterella Swart (daughter of Teunis,)

2- Jan. probably born 1650 married Judith Hussey. (dau of Fred.)

3-Dirck probably born 1651 married 1685 Anna (daughter of Andrew Barents.)

4- Geertruyd probably born 1654 married before 1679
Gysbert Crom.

5- Machteld probably born 1655 married 1st Barent Van Borsum; mar 2nd 15 Sept. 1684 Jan Jacobsen Stol

Jan Van Vliet , son of Adrien Gerritsen born in Stigt Van Utrecht (Diocese of Utrecht Holland) probably 1650 and residing in Kingston married 1684.

First publication of Banns Oct. 4 to Judith Hoosey(daughter of Frederick and Margaret Hussieor Horsejas bapt 1667 Oct. 9

They had children

~~1- Arie born 1684 5-6 Jan 31.~~

1- Archie born 1685-6 Jan 31.

2- Arie born 1687 Dec. 4

3- Jan born 1694 Nov. 16.

4- Ari born 1697 Jan. 31.

5- William born 1699 June 4.

6- Debora born 1701 Oct. 12.

7- Geertje born 1704 Sept. 3

8- Anna born 1711 June 4

9- Frederick removed to N.J.

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Jan VanVliet Jr, son of Jan and Judith born 1694
 married at Kingston 11 March 1725 Jesynt Jan Swart-
 wout(daughter of Thomas and Lysbeth Gardinier Swartwout)
 born inisinck bapt. 13 Aug 1699, removed to vicin-
 ity Port Jarvis probably about 1733 and had children

- 1- Samuel
- 2- Benjamin
- 3- Elizabeth
- 4- Daniel
- 5- Deborah
- 6- Jesyntje
- 7- Jacobus
- 8- Catherine Maria
- 9- Catherine
- 10 Marya.

 Frederick Van Vliet ninth child of Jan and Judith (Hussie) Van Vliet was born near Mormontown (Marbletown) N.Y. Married 1718 Nov. 22 Maria Biggs who with her husband joined the church of Readington N.J. in 1735. Removed to N.J. about 1725 ; Letters of administration of the estate were granted to John Van Vliet 1794 Nov. 4th.

John Biggs of Marbletown N.Y. whose daughter Marie(Merry) married 1718 at Marbletown N.Y. Frederick Garretson Vanvliet and moved to N.J. in 1725.
 Ref: Boston Transcript Sept. 17 1934 E.L.O.
 Children of Frederick and Maria.

- 1- Jan born 1719 Aug. 9
- 2- Mary bapt Kingston 1721 June 25.
- 3- Judith bapt. Kingston 1723 Feb. 17.
- 4- Wiljem bapt Kingston 1725 May 9 died 1798 May 4 at 72
 Married Mary (Marytie)Auten born 1726 died 1808 aged 82.

William and Mary had children

- 1- Mary born 1749 June 28 mar Michael Kimey.
 - 2- John born 1751 Oct 12 mar. Elizabeth Hoff.
 - 3- Judick born 1753 Apr. 20
 See Somerset Historical Quarterly Vol pg 267.
 - 4- William born 1755 Mar 13 March mar Anna Hoff.
 - 5- Catlina born 1757 May 14 (unmarried)
 - 6- Adrian born 1759 Oct. 24 mar. Lizzie Switzer.
 - 7- Rachel born 1761 Dec 28 mar John Van Sickle
 bapt Feb. 21 1762 Readington Church
 Ref Somerset Historical Quat. Vol 5
 - 8- Leah born 1764 June 6 (unmarried)
 - 9- Elizabeth born 1766 Oct. 9 married Peter Jennings
 - 10- Henry born 1769 July 24 mar. Dorothy Tuny.
 - 11- Rebecca born 1774 June 2 mar David Tuny.
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William was a Revolutionary Soldire. See National Numbers 204669; 283393; 324057; 131965.

William Van Fleet assisted in establishing American Independence while acting in the capacity of Private in Capt. John Ten Brook's Company, Col. John Mehelin's Fourth Regiment, Hunterdon Co. N.J. Militia August 1776 for one month during the Rev. War Resident of Hunterdon County.

Ref: Officers and Men of New Jersey in the Revolutionary War by William A. Strtker page 798.

Reference : Northwestern N.J. - A History of Somerset , Morris , Hunterdon , Warren and Sussex Counties (4 volumes.)

By A. VanDoren Honeyman , Editor in Chief
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From Vol II pp 917-924.

Readington was divided into four proprietary rights. Joseph Kirkbridge taking the south east part Colonial Daniel Coxe of Philadelphia , the south west having purchased it from Thomas Williams in London 1705. Budd and Logan the northwest, and George Willocks , of Perth Amboy the north east. In 1712 Coxe had his land surveyed and in 1720 the survey was recorded in Burlington. Kirkbridge sold in 1712 500 acres to Emanuel Van Etta having previously sold 200 acres lying west of the Van Etta purchase to Daniel Seabring and Jerome Van Est.

Hollanders , either direct from the mother country or descendants of those who settled on Long Island were the first to locate in the early part of the eighteenth century. Some of these families are still represented in this vicinity. The first actual settlers of the township , so far as known , were Adrian Lane and Emanuel Van Etta , the former of Readington Village and the latter southwest of Centreville . Lane settled about 1700 and Van Etta a few years later.

The Loves settled soon after in the south eastern part of the township.

Other settlers from 1710 to 1720 were Stull, Lott, Biggs Schomps, Smith, Van Horn, Wyckoff, Cole, Klein, Jennings, Stevens, Johnson, Hoagland, Fisher, Probasco, Schenck, and Vorhees, several of whom came from Long Island.

The Wyckoffs , Van Horns, Covenhovens, Roeliffsons, Johnsons, Trapnagens, Van Dorens, and Ten Eyecks settled in part the part of Readington known as Whitehouse; At Pleasant Run the Devores, Schomps, Biggs and Coles located. The three last named families came from Long Island in 1712. Between Centerville and Three Bridges Adrian Aten was one of the first settlers , about 1725.

Frederick Van Fleet came from Esopus New York in 1725 and bought back lands of Van Etta. He soon after became owner of a large tract of what later was known as Van Fleets Corners.

Evert Bergan , purchased in 1737, a tract of over 300 acres in the north part of the township. He was a descendent of the famous Bergan Family of Long Island. John Henry Schmidt , the founder of the family came to

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America from Holland in 1743, landed in New York and without delay settled at Stanton Hunterdon County.

In the time of the Revolution Casper Bergan kept the hotel at Readington village. He became a large land owner on the north side of Holland's Brook and also owner of the mill.

Balthazer Pickel purchased land of the Budd Logan Tract prior to 1720. It lay next to that of Paulus DeWitt at the foot of Cushetunk (Pickel's) Mountain. He was a native of Hamburg Germany and is said to have been a brother of Frederick, who settled on Fox Hill, and Conrad, who located near Everittstown. "Baltus" located first on the ridge but soon sold this and purchased 1000 acres to the westward of his former location. There his descendants for five or six generations have lived. He was buried in Zion Church Graveyard, now New Germantown.

The first representative of the Van Horns in Readington Township were Abraham Sr. and Captain Cornelius, supposed to have been brothers.

Abraham Van Horn was one of the first members and always a prominent one, of the Reform Dutch Church of Readington, and later of Whitehouse. In his barn for fifteen years the congregation worshiped and in his orchard they built their first meeting house. This same barn, it is said was used by Mr Van Horn during the Revolution as a place for storage of the provisions which he, as forage master, collected for Washington's army encamped at Morristown, and in it, too were some of the Hessian Prisoners lodged and fed while enroute from Trenton to Easton.

Abraham Van Doren (or Van Dorn) a descendent of the Holland emigrant, Jacobus, came to Readington from near Middlebush, at an early date and lived and died at Whitehouse.

Many of the families of the original settlers have become extinct in the township; thus the name of Van Etta, Lott, Devore, DeLanater, Purcell, and Munfort are no longer found in Readington.

Other early settlers were named Post, Anderson, Aten Bodine, orehead, Thompson, Van Sickle, and Smock.

Readington Township, like many others had many inns in the early days. In the time of the Revolution there was a tavern at Whitehouse; ~~and later by Peter Ten Brook.~~ Another at Readington, was kept by Casper Bergan, and later by Peter Ten Brook, and was much noted as a stopping place for teamsters between Easton and New Brunswick. Colonel Davis Schamp kept the hotel

at "Brookye", now Pleasant Run; when he gave up three others were established, one a mile south easterly, kept for many years by his nephew Henry G. Schamp.

on half mile westward , by Benjamin Yorks, and one at Barley Sheaf , by Major Smith; also one at Centreville kept by John Moore, and for many years by his widow,

The foregoing was copied and sent to me by Miss Eleanor Romaine of East Orange N.J. and I feel it is well worth putting in here for the help it may be to others. Miss Romaine and I have the same Rev. Ancestor William Van Fleet, one of the National numbers being hers.

On this day, the 1st of January, 1900, the
British Consul, Sir John B. ...
has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of
the letter of the 28th inst. from the
Honorable Secretary of State for the Colonies,
in relation to the proposed extension of the
term of office of the Honorable ...
and to inform you that the same has been
forwarded to the proper authorities for their
consideration.

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THE WIKOFF (WYCKOFF) FAMILY.

JOHN VANSICHEL VAIL, MARRIED GERTRUDE WIKOFF.

It is probable that a history of the Wikoff (Wyckoff) family is, at least as difficult as that of any other family in America. Our original Colonial ancestor in this line was Claes (Nicholas) Cornelien sen (issen) who was born in Holland in 1597 according to his affidavit in the archives at Albany N.Y.

There is no record of his arrival in this country, but it is probable that he came in the yacht "Rensselerwyck" with his son Pieter Claessen reaching New Amsterdam (New York City) March 4 1637.

This vessel sailed from Amsterdam Holland Oct. 1 1636 but was forced to pass winter in England for repairs.

Pieter Claessen was not over twelve years of age when he reached here. (some historians say 9) and appears in the records of Van Rensseler Manor, near Albany within one week of the landing of the ship "Rensselerwyck", the ship belonging to the Lord of Manor, who was extremely wealthy. A more detailed record of Pieter's activities is given under his own personal history further on.

Claes Cornelien sen does not appear in the Albany records so it is evident that he returned soon to New Amsterdam where he married his second wife and had two children, one of whom Annetje, was baptized there in 1640. Then too there is a record of a grant of land to Claes Cornelien sen van Schow Nov. 14 1642 on Long Island between the ferry and Andries Budden. This would cover the territory now known as Brooklyn Heights including the old residential and business sections of Brooklyn or to those who are familiar with that section it is that portion including the St George Hotel and City Hall.

He was some times called Van Schow, and some times Heutlar, the former, of course, referred to his place of residence, or from Schow which will be described later, the latter term being a local term or dialect word having different meanings. Generally it means grumbler, or mutterer or one who teases. However an educated Hollander, living in New York state states that three hundred years ago it was used in some localities to mean "Beggars of the Sea" and as Claes was practically ruined in the Thirty years War, this may well be true. Later Claes sold his lands in Brooklyn but was then called the New Amersfoort. The subway station at that point is still called by that name. He was alive as late as 1647.

The editor of the "Somerset County Historical Quarterly" says "Claes Cornelien sen's ancestry can be traced back authoritatively to 1400. First known male ancestor born 1390 of excellent family wealthy

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and influential; his wife was of Royal descent from the Duke of Revel of the Gothis Dynasty of Ruvik, ~~the~~ Russia; from the King of Denmark and from Harold ~~the~~ last Saxon King of England, and so on back to Erick King of Sweden A.D. 800. Few families can trace themselves back authoratively for more than 1100 years

Claes was the son of a sea captain, Clonelius Peterson, who was the son of a celebrated Swedish naval captain Peter Ericson, who distinguished himself in the naval battle of Orkand, Baltic Sea, in 1560. He was the son of Eric.

Claes was born in Holland in 1597 and married his second cousin Margaret van der Goos of Valcherron, Holland, in 1623. He came from a long line of sea captains and traders and was him self a sea captain which accounts for the name van Schow, meaning mentioned previously.

Prior to the Thirty Years War he was quite prosperous and was the owner of two vessels and four ware houses; one where he lived, and one at Valcherron where he married his first wife, one at Nordingo on the River Erme and one on Bergholen Island, of the coast of Sweden. (Note:- Tradition in our branch of the Wikoff Family in Warren County Ohio, tells of our descent from a Baron Van Schow, and when his tory and tradition co-incide, there is not much room for doubt.) He was a soldier of the Thirty Years war and was wounded and captured in the battle of Mitten in Poland; after many hardships and adventures he managed to escape and reach his home. This is a matter of record in the Swedish Archives. The Thirty Years War was at its height in 1631, and when his wife and mother died and the war having ruined the merchant trading business, vessels and ware houses and with his only son sailed for America, where he started over as a contractor. But little is known of his activities in this country although we find that he remarried and had two children, Annetje and Gerbrant. Annetje married Symen van Arsdale, (Aersdale-- Arsdalen) and became the mother of that family in America, Gerbrant married Harritje Coe and became the head of the Gerbrant Family in America.

You may well ask "What has all this to do with the Wikoff (Wyckoff) family?" Well, possibly I may have put the cart before the horse, but we come now to the answer of our question. I have explained previously how the Dutch system of naming children caused confusion and how they settled the difficulties by adopting family names.

There were several Pieter Claesens in and around

New Amsterdam and the Brooklyn section decided to ~~give~~ change to a permanent family name, such as the English settlers had. He had been for a number of years under the Dutch rule and for the first few years ~~in~~ under the English rule, a magistrate in New Amersfoort and this gave him a basis for a new name, so in 1664 he composed the surname "Wijckhoff" which was first used in the oath of Allegiance to the English. It is made up of two ancient German words found in all Teutonic languages viz- first "Wijck" meaning a town or parish, or sub-division; we have it preserved in the English "Bailiwick" 2nd "Hoff" which means Court or Place of authority; there for Pieter Claessen Wijckhoff means Pieter Claesen of the town court.

There are many other explanations but they are fanciful and fail to agree with known facts in all particulars. In the early days, when correct spelling did not command the attention that it does today, at least twenty different ways of spelling the name have been found, some of which have been previously noted, but for the last 100 years the spelling has been fairly well fixed on the forms given. Some of these forms are fairly easy to arrive at; the original *ijin*, the name is due to the fact that there was no letter "Y" in the Dutch language and the sound was indicated by these two letters.

If you will write the two letters in script and then remove the dots from over the letters you will have the letter "Y" which explains this change.

A little study will show the reason for the others.

As a matter of curiosity I wish to give you one of the fanciful explanations for the name. I found it in one of the many Wyckoff Histories in the New York library. Pieter Claesen was superintendent of Governor Peter Stuyvesant's farms or Bouweries on Manhattan and in Brooklyn (or Bruecklynne) about 1655, so he evolved the name "Wyckhoff"; Wyc meaning house and Hoff meaning steward which was the appellation for superintendent at that time.

As previously stated in his father's history Pieter continued on to Albany in the same ship that brought him over from Europe and became a bound boy on the estate of Millian van Raenselaer, near the present site of Albany, and after serving his time worked on various estates round about. Still later he took a plantation of his own at what is now Bethlehem, south west of Albany where he remained until after he was 21, when he married Grietje Van Ness, daughter of Cornelius and Mayken Vandon Burghgraf van Ness, who were from Vinanen Holland.

Mayken was of noble birth as proved by her maiden name Burghgraf. Cornelius was a magistrate in Albany and his title was "Richtsperson" or law man. Record of proof of Pieters marriage is on file at Albany in the form of an anti nuptial con-

tract of van "ess and his second wife, to the effect that the children of the first wife, Mayken, should be secure in their inheritance, which was to come from their mother's estate and Pieter and Grietje signed a document agreeing to this.

He sold his holdings here in 1649 and removed to New Amsterdam where he was magistrate and patented in charters in 1667 and 1668.

Later he moved to Flatlands; whether before or after his father had located there is not known.

He was magistrate in Midout (now Flatbush) near Flatlands, in 1655-56-58-62-63 and 64. He was one of the grantees of the town of Flatlands in 1667. He is buried under the pulpit of the Reformed Church of Flatlands in which he was a prominent officer for many years.

He had twelve children, of these Hendrick left no descendants; Martin daughters only; Peter probably the same; descendants of Jan (John) went to Monmouth County N.J. except son Peter who lived on Long Island; descendants of Garret went to Monmouth County N.J.; also some of the descendants of Nicholas (Claes) and Cornelius went to Somerset County N.J. and to Hunterdon Co., and from there to Maryland and Virginia, North Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Central N.Y. Ohio, Indiana and Illinois..

In Feb. 1664 Pieter was a delegate to the convention at Midwout to send delegates to Holland to lay before the States General and West Indies Company the distressed state of the country.

The foregoing gives us a clear picture of the Founders of the Wyckoff Family and I will end it by quoting from "Riker's Annals from Newton" published in 1852, in writing of the Wyckoff family"-- It is not my place to trace the descendants of these, now as the stars of the multitude, tho it would be no difficult matter to form from existing records, quite a complete history of this highly respectable family"

So also, it is not my purpose to compile a complete history of Pieter Claesen's descendants, as it has been estimated, that the living descendants, on the male side alone number about 7000 and it can be safely assumed that the number on the female side would be at least equal, so I shall confine my self to those who went west of the Alleghenies early in the last century.

Notes on the descendants of Peter C. Wicjkhoff Annetje Pieterese Wijckhoff married Roelif Martinse Schenck in 1675 and they had ten children who married into families of Brinkerhoff, Vorhees, Terhune, Nevius, Hageman, and Covenhoven (Conover) and thus became the heads of those families in America or at least most of them.

Garrett Wycjhoff and his wife , Catherine Nevius were buried under the Dutch Reformed Church at Flatlands , which was a custom , at that time to protect from the Indians. Later during alterations to the church , many were dug up and reburied . His will was dated Oct. 9 1704 and named an unborn child as his heir (Garrett) but he did not die until almost two years later. On Oct. 20 1706 ,his widow Catherine was assessed on thirty acres of land and I found a later record which showed that Garrett died in June of that year, although his will was not proved until July 1 1707.

A copy of his will

"In the name of God Amen, this 9th day of October 1704, be it known that I Garrett Wycjhoff of Flatlands , in Kings County on the Island of Nassau (Long Island) being at present ,very sick and weak , I leave to my loving wife Catherine , all estates of houses and lands during her life , and there is an inventory to be taken and my oldest son Peter shall have half of my house and lands , when he is of age, and the other half after my wife's decease, and he is to pay to the other children namely Gretia (Gertie) Adrienne, Auke and Jonica 450 pounds each. I give my son Peter a silver tankard and my plows and harrows and all the tackling of my farm. I make my loving friends and brothers Claes (Nicholas) Wyckhoff , Hendrick Wyckhoff, Peter Wyckhoff (not his brother) Garrett Stoothoff and Peter Nevius my executors , and they shall sell a twelve acre lot of land lying at Ambrose Island the town of Gravesend.

I failed to note where I got this data but I feel it is worth copying.

If available see the Wyckoff Family in America by William Foreman Wyckoff and his son in law Col. Streeter and the New Wyckoff Genealogy printed in 1950.
L.G.H.

THE HOLLANDERS

AUTHORITY: ELLIS, HISTORY OF MONMOUTH COUNTY N.J. PG #.83.

The Hollanders in Monmouth came in the first place from New York and the western towns of Long Island principally between 1690 & 1720.

They were the descendents of the only people who were free when they colonized New York and New Jersey and were the only original Republicans and Democrats of America.

During the Revolution they were the principal sufferers from the depredations of the Tories in Monmouth and the ravages of the British Army in its march through the county.

In 1913-- 1914 - 1915 and perhaps later I corresponded with William Foreman Wyckoff of Brooklyn who was then gathering material for the book that was published after his death.

The following is an extract from a letter written by him to me Nov. 9 1915.

"The father of Pieter Claesen was Claes or Nicholas Corneliszen born 1597, who was a sea captain owning two vessels one of which he commanded ; and he was also a merchant at the city of Zierichzee on the lake of Schouwen Province of Zeeland at Nordings near Emden in East Friesland, and at Borgholm in the Isle of Oland on the south coast of Sweden opposite the city of Calmar.

This Nicholas was a soldier in the Great Thirty Years War (very like the present war for the number of nations involved)(World War I) and was captured with others with the battle fought with the Poles at Mitten. (which figured so largely in the recent war news.) He escaped but the record says he was badly wounded in the head. On his return he married(1623) his second cousin Margaret Vander Goes

His ancestors were all sea captains and naval officers for generations back and when not engaged in war were merchant traders.

I can trace our forebears back over 1000 years to Eric , King of Sweden , in 800 A.D.

We also descended from the Royal Family of Russia which preceded the present Romanoff Dynasty. The imperial line from which we come was pure Gothic, starting with Ruric, a pure Goth , who was invited over from Sweden to rule the Russians.

Also we come from the Royal Family of Denmark and can trace our descent direct to Harold the last Saxon King of England , who was killed at the Battle of Hastings 1066, when William the Conqueror came from Normandy and conquered England.

We like wise , are of the same blood as William , being descended from his great grand father.

Some notes from the "Wyckoff Family in America" by Wm.F.Wyckoff.

" In the early days when illiteracy was common a source of different spellings of the name were used but for the last one hundred years the spelling has been fairly well fixed in the eight forms. viz: Waychoff; Wickoff; Wicoff; Wycoff; Wikoff and at least in a dozen other ways but it is never the less the same family name.

Any one who now bears this name however spelled is descended from Pieter Claesen by one of the five following progenitors;.

1-Nicholas born about 1646; married Sarah Monfort and had four sons , three of whom had male descendants.

2- Margrietje born abt 1648

3- Annatje bapt Nov. 27 1650

4- Mayken bapt in New Amsterdam Oct. 19 1653

5- Cornelius born about 1656

6- Hendrick born about 1658.

7- Geertje born about 1660 mar Christoffel Janse Romeyn.

8- Gerrett born 1662 (My line)

9- Marten born 1663.

10 Jan born Feb. 16 1665.

 *The Wyckoff Association in America was organized Mar
 March 4 1937. The date celebrating the anniversary
 of Pieter's arrival in America.

 Garrett Wyckoff (no 8) 0

Ref: Wyckoff Family in America pg 385 by Wm F. Wyckoff

1- Garrett Pieterse (2) Wyckoff (Pieter Claesen (1)

No 5 pg 31 born 1662 died June 1707; married Catherine
 Johannes, daughter of Johannes Nevius

His farm included a part of the original purchase
 of Pieter Claesen from Wolphert Gerritsen Couwenhov-
 en, recorded in bills of sale May 27 1652, March 31 1655
 and Sept. 28 1658, and was a part of the purchase by
 Andreas Heede and W.G. Couwenhoven from the Indians,
 June 16 1636 in Flatlands, where he lived.

His will dated Oct. 9 1704 is in the New York
 Surrogates Office Wills 7 page 407 probated June 12
 1707.

Garrett Pieterse Wyckoff died between Oct. 8 1700
 1704 and July 12 1707. He took the oath of Allegiance
 in 1687 and is on the assessment list of Flatlands
 in 1693. In 1699 he was one of the five who purchased
 one thousand acres of land at Marlboro, Monmouth County
 N.J. He married about 1681 Catherine, daughter of Johan-
 nes and Adriantje (Bleick) Nevius.

Children

Peter G.

Mayke

Adrianje

Antje

*Garret G.

Auke or Oakey.

 Garrett G. Wyckoff (3) Garrett Pieterse 2 Pieter Claesen
 1) born March 4 1704 died Nov. 2 1770 in Marlboro N.J.
 married 1st 1726 Altia Gerritsen born 1706 died 1740

married 2nd Dec. 4 1745 Altia Leffertsen born Nov. 22 1713.

Children

Catherine born 1726; marriage intentions Feb. 5 1750 Benjamin Conover.

Ida born 1728 marriage intentions August 18 1753 David Conover.

Garrett born Oct. 31 1730 *Lee Dodds line*

*Samuel born Oct. 12 1732.

Peter born Feb. 25 1734. (~~ancestor of the Lee Dodds branch~~)

Altia born 1736; married Jacob Van Doren

Aukey born Oct. 29 1748.

Garrett G. left the Flatlands and settled in N. N.J. on the land bought by his father and in 1731 was a member of the Dutch Church in Freehold.

He married 1st Altje Garretse born Oct. 13 1705 died Feb. 19 1740-41 and married Alltje Lefferts. Six children by the first marriage.

Catherine born married Benjamin Conover.

Ida, married David Conover.

Garrett born Oct. 31 1730 married Patience Williamson

*Samuel

Alice married Jacob Van derveer.

Peter born March 31 1734 married Alice Longstreet; Was a guide to General Washington at the Battle of Monmouth. (The ancestor of Lemuel Wikoff's wife Sarah.

Auke baptized Dec. 4 1748 died 1820 married Sarah S. Schenck. Was Lieut Colonel during the Revolution.

* Samuel Wikoff born Oct. 12 1732, baptized Oct. 19 1732 He settled near Allentown, Monmouth County N.J. He was one of the Charter members of the Allentown Presbyterian Church, and for many years one of its ruling Elders.

(A part of this data is from Genealogical Memoirs and History of New Jersey.)

(Dates from the Bible he gave to his son Samuel S. which I, L. Gertrude Higgs owns it coming down thru my grandmother Gertrude Wikoff Vail then to my Father George Vail and on to me.)

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the sum of ... Dollars ...

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Samuel Wikoff born Oct. 12 1732 died April 24 1826.
He married Nov. 1 1759 Gertrude Shipman who was born
1736 and died Feb. 13 1820. Lee Dodds in his records
says she was born 2-13. 1736.

Children

Alte born Sept 20 1760.

Garrett born Sept. 22 1762 died Feb. 1820 (May Lloyd
Lloyds ancestor)

Jacob born March 29 1765 (Holmes Stout Wyckoffs branch

* Samuel S. (probably Shipman) born Sept. 2 1767.

Mary born Feb. 4 1770

Cathone born Jan. 19 1775

Samuel Wikoff's Revolutionary Record: Served as private
in the Monmouth County N.J. Militia ; received
certificate 687, dated May 1 1784, amounting to four
pounds , fifteen shillings for the depreciation of his
Continental pay in the Monmouth County Militia.

Record at Trenton N.J.

Notes from Mrs W.E. Klopp 2206 Tytus Ave Middletown O.
"Garrett born 1762 He was only sixteen years old a
at the Battle of Monmouth but he took an active part.

Jacob married Alice Green

Olive married John Hendrickson
(Historical Miscellany) Rebecca Coward born 1742
died June 6 1815 aged 72 yrs 7 mos. 10 das. mar-
ried March 11 1762 Tobias Hendrickson born Aug. 23
1740 died May 25 1811 aged 70 yrs 11mo. 2 das. They
had a son, John born Nov. 24 1762 who married Alchy
daughter of Samuel and Gertrude Wikoff."

Catherine married William Croxon.

Mary married Thomas Sexton.

Samuel S. Wikoff emigrated from Cream Ridge Monmouth
County N.J. to Ohio about 1820.

He was elected Elder of the Allentown Presbyter-
ian Church 1810.

Samuel S. married Vashti Ireton who was born Dec. 25
1785 and died Jan. 16 1813.

She is buried in Cranbury Cemetery Monmouth Co. N.J.

Children

1- Joseph Wikoff born Dec. 12 1802.

2- Samuel Wikoff born June 13 1805.

- 3- Achsah Wikoff born Dec. 24 1806.
- 4- William Ireton Wikoff born August 9 1808.
- 5- Charles Wikoff born April 20 1810.
- 6- Jacob Wikoff born June 14 1812.

In the Wikoff Bible I own I found the following note.
 "The text when brother Jacob was buried is in Ecclesiastes the 9th chapter and the 10th verse.

Since the Jacob born in 1765 is recorded in The Wyckoff Family in America this is the Jacob born in 1812.

Samuel S. Wikoff was a tanner and a shoemaker ~~in~~ by trade and in Ohio he was a farmer. (See Somerset Historical Quarterly Vol. 5 No 4)

Samuel S. Wikoff married 2nd Nov. 12 1814 (License Record at Freehold N.J. Courthouse) Nancy Ann Henderson born Jan. 30 1792 and died at Middletown Ohio, Jan. 28 1846 Samuel S. died Nov. 28 1846.

John VanSickle Vail in his diary (which I own) made the following notes.

" Feb. 1 1846 Sunday Attended the funeral of Mrs Wikoff in the afternoon at the Presbyterian Church.

Sunday Nov. 29 1846 At the Methodist Meeting and at the funeral of Old Mr Wikoff. Rev. Norton preached the sermon."

Samuel S. and Nancy Ann Henderson are buried at Middletown Ohio.

Children of Samuel and Nancy Ann.

Bible Record.

- 1- Vashti Wikoff born May 13 1816.
- 2- Garret Wikoff born August 28 1817.
- 3- Augustus Clark Wikoff born April 25 1819.
- 4- Gertrude Wikoff born April 19 1821 in Butler County Ohio.
- 5- Jonathan Henderson Wikoff born April 28 1823 died August 27 1842.
- 6- Peter Willison Wikoff born May 24 1825.
- 7- John Henry Wikoff born Sept. 20 1827.
- 8- Hudson Bennett Wikoff born Dec. 10 1829.
- 9- A daughter was born Jan. 14 1832.
- 10- Lemuel Wikoff was born Jan. 13 1834.
- 11- Mary Ann Wikoff was born Nov. 14 1836.

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Joseph Wikoff.

This record was copied July 25 1939 by Mrs W.E. Klopp of 2206 Tytus Ave. Middletown Ohio from a Bible which had belonged to Joseph Wikoff Sr, and then to his son Joseph Jr and at this time was in the possession of Laura Wikoff daughter of Joseph Jr. who lived on State Route 4 south of Middletown. Ohio.

Joseph Wikoff Sr. the first child of Samuel S. and Vashti (Treton Wikoff was born Dec. 12 1802 and died March 12 1883.,

Elenor Barlow born June 12 1812 married 1st-----
Hankinson married 2nd Joseph Wicoff Sr died January 10 - 1883.

Children of Joseph & Elenor.
Barlow- Hankinson Wikoff.

Apparently Hankinson Children
Deborah Hankinson born June 8 1830.

Elizabeth Hankinson born Jan. 26 1832.

Rachel Hankinson born August 5 1833.

Vashti Wikoff born May 25 1838.

Rebecca A. Wikoff born Oct. 27 1841.

Tobias B. Wicoff born Feb. 23 1843

Temperance Wikoff born April 25 1844.

Henry P.L. (Planis Lane) Wicoff born June 9 1846.

Sarah E. Wicoff born Feb. 22 1848.

Lidya K. Wicoff born Feb. 23 1850.

Joseph S. (Samuel) Wicoff born Oct. 13 1851

Lgrella Wicoff born April 15 1878.

Laura Wicoff born May 11 1880.

Joseph Lingle and Elizabeth Hankinson married
Feb. 25 1850.

John, (it looked like Crogue, MISS LAURA WIKOFF) SAID IT
it was Craig*) and Rachel Hankinson married Dept.
16 1850.

John Longstree and Vashti Wicoff married Oct. 1 1857
(I called on John and Vashti Wicoff Longstree at

Marcoa Ill. in August 1900 and that was their home at that time.) L.G.H.)

Tobias C. Wicoff and Mary Etta Shafor were married Dec. 22 1864.

William Coddington and Sarah E. Wicoff were married Dec. 22 1868.

Joseph Wicoff and Katie Cummings were married Dec. 6 1876.

Deaths

Temperance Wicoff died August 13 1845.

Lidya M. Wicoff died July 16 1850.

Deborah Weaver (Probably Deborah Hankinson) died Nov. 23 1857.

Rebecca Ann Wicoff died Nov. 12 1860.

Henry P. L. Wicoff died in Oct. 1864 in Georgia, ~~1860~~
Macon Prison (Copied Literally)

Lovella Wikoff died August 22 1876.

Joseph Wikoff Sr died March 12 1883

Elenor Wikoff died Jan. 10 1883

Tobias Wykoff died Jan. 8 1901.

Rachel Stanton died May 28 1904

Vashti Longstreet died Oct. 12 1924

Catherine Wykoff died June 16 1906

Elizabeth Cooper died Nov. 18 1904.

Sarah E. Coddington died May 3 1913.

Joseph Wykoff died Dec. 28 1933.

Tobias Barkalow born May 4 1773 died July 26 1823.

Elizabeth James Barkalow born June 3 1778 died Jan 24 1834. (Mother and father of Elenor Barkalow Hankinson Wykoff.))

Samuel Wikoff second child of Samuel S. and Vashti
 Have no record of him at all.
 In the Cranbury Cemetery in N.J. beside Vashti Ireton
 Wikoff is a stone for Samuel Wikoff Jr. The inscription
 was so dim when Mrs Wm R. Conover of Freehold N.J. was
 there it could not be read with out the assistance of
 chalk.. She said sometime she would go back in more fav
 orable weather and get the inscription. I do not know
 whether that was a stone put up for Samuel Jr born 1765
 and never used as he is buried in Ohio or whether it
 is for Samuel born 1805.

Achsah third child of Samuel S. and Vasti. Do not know
 what became of her.

William Ireton Wikoff the fourth child of Samuel S. &
 and Vashti was born August 9 1808, in Monmouth County
 N.J. He went with his father to Middletown Butler Co.
 Ohio and lived there until his death. Died Oct. 1
 1871. married March 6 1832 Rebecca Welsh mar (2nd)

Children by Rebecca Welsh

I-William H. born 1832 died 1895 married Sarah I-----
 born 1832. Wm H. died 1895

Children

a William Ireton born 1857 (b Sept. 27 1859)?

b Nellie born 1862 married 86-----Keller.

II- John born 1834 died 1912 and had at Springfield
 Ohio children

a- William J. born 1861.

III- Vanderveer

IV* Samuel

V- Henry H

VI* Charles B born Nov 22 1853.

VII- Benjamin V (U?)

VIII Jane

IX- Rebecca J.

The above was taken from the Wyckoff Family in America
 while the following was given to me by Charles B. Wyckoff
 Wikoff in the 1900s. I am sorry I did not write and
 ask him who the 2nd wife was. I was new in the
 work at that time.

William Ireton Wikoff child of Samuel and Vashti Ireto
 ton Wikoff was born Aug. 9 1808 and died Oct. 1 1871.

William Ireton Wikoff and Rebecca Welsh were married
 March 6 1832.

Two children were born William and John both are deceased.

William left two children, a son and a daughter.

William Ireton Wikoff married 2nd

The second wife was born July 15 1821 and died Jan 2 - 1915.

To them were born five children four sons and a daughter.

Samuel S. (Shipman)

Henry M. both of Middletown Ohio.

Benjamin B.

Rebecca J

Charles B.

Charles B. Wikoff son of William Ireton and his second wife was born Nov. 18 1853.

Lillie M. Cope was born Aug. 6 1867.

Charles B. Wikoff and Lillie M. Cope were married Feb. 16 1887.

Children

Lloyd C. Wikoff was born June 2 1888

Susie Irene Wikoff was born Jan. 1890.

Gladys Wikoff was born April 2 1892.

Wilbur W. Wikoff was born Feb. 17 1894 He is at home.

Glen I. born Nov 6 1895 At home.

Ruby J. born Sept, 26 1897 Teacher.

Austin C. born Oct. 1 1899 died Aug. 16 1906.

Lloyd C. Wikoff and Verna Stedman were married May 4 1913. Verna Stedman born Nov. 16 Jan 12 1891
children

Austin C. Wikoff was born Nov. 6 1914.

Gladys M. Wikoff and Paul L. Anderson were married Feb. 25 1914

Paul L. Anderson born Feb. 13 1891.

Susie Irene Wikoff and Fred E. Smith were married June 2 1909.

Fred E. Smith was born Feb. 24 1884.

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Children

Charles Clinton Smith born April 10 1910.

Elbert E. Smith born Oct. 29 1911.

A. Curtiss Smith born April 21 1913.

Mildred Smith born Nov. 9 1914.

Children of Samuel S. and Nancy Ann Henderson Wikoff.

- 1- Vashti Wikoff born May 13 1816. I find no further record of her so she must have died young. Mary Ann Wikoff Fouch was said to be the only sister of my grandmother. S. the younger children probably never knew Vashti. I have visited Mary Ann Fouch, Peter and Lemuel Wikoff. L.G.H.

- 2- Garrett Wikoff the second child of ~~Nancy~~ Samuel S. and Nancy Ann Henderson Wikoff was born August 28 1817 and died July 13 1884. He married Catherine Barkalow born ~~July 13~~ August 29 1819 died Feb. 16 1899. married March 13 1839. March 13

Children

- 1- Eleanor (Aunt Nellie married ~~46~~-----Rodgers.
- 2- Jonathan H. married Eleanor Paullin in 1879.
- 3- Jane (aunt Jennie)
- 4- Esther
- 5- Maria
- 6- Daniel
- 7- Arthur died young.

These four never married.

- 8- Theodore pioneered to Wichita Kansas about 1875. In 1913 (At the time Peter W. Wikoffs estate was in Court) he lived at Cordon Plains Kan. Have not been able to contact him or any descendents.

Catherine Barkalow was the daughter of Daniel Barkalow born Nov. 6 1783 died June 4 1854 and his wife Catherine Williamson born June 2 1790 and died August 29 1819.

Authority Sarah Wikoff Shafor (Mrs Paul Vorhees Shafor) (Waynesville Ohio 1951) Copied from the Bible owned by Edna Rogers Nephew of Crawfordville Ind.

On the 1st of January, 1880, the first of the
year was a fine day, with a light breeze
from the north, and a few clouds in the
sky. The temperature was about 40 degrees
Fahrenheit, and the wind was light and
pleasant.

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clouds, with a light breeze from the
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north, and a few clouds in the sky.
The temperature was about 40 degrees
Fahrenheit, and the wind was light and
pleasant.

The 7th of January was a day of
clouds, with a light breeze from the
north, and a few clouds in the sky.
The temperature was about 40 degrees
Fahrenheit, and the wind was light and
pleasant.

Jonathan H. Wikoff, son of Garrett and Catherine Barkalow Wikoff was born Feb. 21 1843 and died May 13 1930. married Dec. 13 1879 Eleanor Paullin S She was born August 28 1847 on her father- in law's birthday. She died Oct. 26 1923.

Children

- 1- Anna Dora born May 12 1881. married Raymond Barkalow. Died 1940.

a- Children

- a- Paul V. Barkalow born 1903 has two children Carl and Mary Lee.

- b- Anna 1912 Howard (no children)

- 2- Clarence Wikoff born May 17 1884 married Mae Moyer.

Children

- a- Wallace Emerson Wikoff.

- b- Clarabell

- c- Lois

all deceased.

- 3- Sarah Catherine Wikoff born Sept. 12 1890 married Paul Voorhees Shafor.

Children

- a- Clarissa Ellen born 1915 married Byron Nelson

- b- Donald born 1918 died at the age of 8½ years.

Jonathan H. Wikoff married Eliza Wilson in 1872 who died in 1873.

Mrs Shafor says "My grandmother Paullins (Mother's mother) father David Williamson was brother to grandmother Wikoff's mother, Catherine Williamson and it is their father Hendrick Williamson born Oct. 31 1754 died Nov. 7 1837 that married Eleanor (Nellie) Conover that is supposed to have a Rev. record. but so far I have been unable to find his dates. for he was buried at Freehold N.J. Grandmother came on to Ohio and was buried in the old Barkalow burying ground two miles from my home. I got the dates from the stones which are now gone. "

A not from Mrs Laura Conover of Star Route Freehold N.J. (Mrs Wm R Conover)

" Samuel Wyckoff, (son of Garrett G. and Altia Garretson) who married Gertrude Shipman. Garret G. and his second wife Altia Leffertson had a son Aukey Wyckoff who married Sarah Schenck who is a sister of my Garrett G. Schenck my great great grandfather. "

Hendrick Williamson born Feb. 16 1749 died Oct. 28 1813. married June 23 1780 Neeltje Covenhoven (Mellie Conover) born Oct. 30 1745 died-----

She was the daughter of Peter Albertse Covenhoven 1716- 1771 and Williampe Van Vorhees.

Neeltje , wife of Hendrick is buried in the Brick Church Cemetery at Marlboro N.J. so I should suppose Hendrick is buried there too.

Hendricks father was David Williamson born----- died 4- 24- 1766. married 6-7 1745 Gerty Vorhees died 10- 13 - 1784. "

Note: I was corresponding with both Mrs Paul V , Shafor and Mrs William Conover. At this point I got ~~fr~~ them to corresponding with each other.

Mrs Conover found out about Mellie Conover being buried in Ohio which straightened out a tangle f for her, as there were apparently two Hendrick William sons and two Mellie Conovers. Perhaps I should not have put this in but I thought the data might help some one.

Note:- Peter Claesens daughter Mayken(Maria) married William ~~Wikk~~Williamson of Gravesend. and became the mother of the Williamson family.

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I will tell here how I became so interested in the Wyckoff clan and got hold of so much data. In the spring of 1900 Uncle Lemuel and Aunt Sarah (Wyckoff) Wikoff came to Henry to visit his nephew George Vail my father. Then in August my brother and I went to ~~Maro~~ Maroa to visit them and form the acquaintance of the other Wyckoff's there. I had been to Aunt Mary Ann (Mollie) Fouch's before. at New Berlin Ill.

In the fall of 1913 Aunt Mollie died and father went to the funeral. When he came home he had a letter that William Foreman Wyckoff had sent to Uncle Lemuel asking when Samuel and Nancy Ann Henderson were married

Since father had the Wikoff Bible Uncle Lem gave the letter to him to answer. When father got home he gave me the letter and said "You get the Bible out of my trunk and send the date to Mr Wyckoff. Iq, when I got the Bible the date was not in it. Well I wrote to Mr Wyckoff and told him and that began our correspondence.

I was hunting for an answer to his questions and said to father where are your cousins? We ~~knew~~ knew they were mostly in Kansas and he said I do not know. You see father was only seven years old when his mother died so he did not have too much contact with his mother.

It was not over ten days till father received a letter from his cousin Richard B. Wikoff of Maroa Ill saying "Aunt Charlotte has just died and now the estate will be settled. You notify the heirs, George I don't know where they are."

In 1909-1912 William Mallory Wikoff of Wichita, and his wife had visited Father. I knew they went to Polo to visit a daughter but did not know her name. I wrote to the postmaster at Polo and told him what I knew and asked if he could locate the family for me. Almost on the return mail I had a letter from Ellen Coffman, Williams daughter. In this way I got in touch with the other branches of the family and got their data too which I sent to WM Foreman Wyckoff.

When I got hold of the Genealogy I saw there was no record of Augustus or Garrett and I got busy again. I wrote to the Probate Court at Decatur Ill and got the names and addresses of Garretts descendents and the same of Augustus Clarks and even to the sexton of the cemetery and finally I have a pretty good line on Garretts and Augustus families.

L. Gertrude Higgs.

If I have omitted any one it is because I have not been able to contact them not because I have not tried.

State of Illinois
 Macon County
 Office of the County Clerk.
 Laurence Tangey
 Decatur Ill.

May 25 1930.

Mrs L. Gertrude Higgs
 Marengo Ill.

In answer to your letter of May 22 with reference to heirs in the Estate of Peter W. Wikoff, deceased, I find from the files in this estate that Garret Wikoff, a deceased brother of said Peter Wikoff, left the following named children with addresses at the time of the probate of the will of said Peter W. Wikoff on March 28th 1913.

Ellen Rogers or Rodgers Lagoda Ind.
 Jonathan H. Wikoff Carlisle Ohio.
 Maria C. Wikoff Crawfordsville Ind.
 Daniel Wikoff Crawfordsville Ind.
 Esther Wikoff Crawfordsville Ind.
 Theodore B. Wikoff Gordon Plains Kansas.
 Florence B. Farris Joplin Missouri

The above Ellen Rogers died in April 1917.
 Augustus C. Wikoff left three children surviving him namely

Martha Ellen Bentley 920 Beldin Ave .Chicago Ill.
 Ireton Wikoff Decatur Ill.
 Mollie Wise who died leaving two sons Charles Wise and Frank Wise. whose addresses are not given.

I believe these are the only two brothers of Peter W. Wikoff that you inquired about. The testimony concerning these heirs was given by Richard B. Wikoff of Maroa Ill, who is now deceased.

signed Laurence Tangey
 County Clerk.

From this clue I got in touch with Mrs Eva Bentley, daughter -in law of Martha Bentley, deceased who gave me the following data except the data I got from the Bible and the Decatur Cemetery Sexton.

Augustus Clark Wikoff third child of Samuel S. and Nancy Henderson Wikoff was born April 25 1819, in N.J. and died Dec. 12 1893 aged 73 years 7 months and 17 days. He married in Butler County Ohio Sept. 3 1844 Martha Ann Morrison who died August 30 1907. They are buried in the Greenwood Cemetery, Decatur Ill. Martha Ann was the daughter of William Morrison of Blue Ball Butler County Ohio.

Children

data from Eva Bentley

Martha Eleanor Wikoff was born Sept. 6 1845 in Warren County Ohio, married Nov. 26 1863 near Old Berlin Ill Joseph Elmer Bentley. She died April 1 1918 at Lawton Michigan.

Joseph Elmer Bentley born Oct. 18 1837 at Lockwood N.Y. died Sept. 16 1921 at Lawton Mich. They had three children.

Jennie May
Robert
Dessamine.

Jennie May Bentley born April 3 1865 at Old Berlin Ill Sangamon Co. Ill. married Sept. 15 1887 Louis D. Malette at Englewood (Chicago) Ill, 63rd St Station died Nov. 29 1936 Parrish Florida.

Louis D. Malette born Sept. 29 1862 at Vincennes Ind. died Feb. 22 San Diego Cal.

They had two daughters

Jessamine
Josephine.

Jessamine Malette born June 22 1888 Chicago Ill married Sept 5 1914 at Michigan City Ind. Simmons Simon McCormick.

Simmons Simon McCormick was born July 5 1888 at LaPort Indiana.

They had two children

Robert M. McCormick born March 31 1916.
Dora Jane McCormick born Oct. 18 1918.

Robert M. McCormick born March 31 LaPort Ind. married April 25 1942 in Florida
Alice McCormick born Feb. 9 1918 at Sarasota Fla Apr 23 divorced but had one child.

Josephine Malette born July 19 1892 at Englewood Ill died June 24 1894 Englewood Ill.

Dora Jane McCormick born Oct. 18 1918 at LaPort Ind married March 14 1942 at Sarasota Florida Thomas Joseph Washko born Oct. 30 1918 at McCarmel Penn. Divorced August 10 1942.

Luella Dessamine Bentley , daughter of Joseph and Martha Wikoff Mentley was born August 15 1886 at Englewood ,C Chicago Ill died July 1 1895 at Englewood.

Wikoff/

Robert Wayman Bentley son of Joseph and Martha Bentley was born April 8th 1872 at Decatur Ill .

He married Sept. 15 1897 at Chicago Ill Eva Hewitt . born April 22 1875 at Frankfort Mich. Robert died August 31 1938 Chicago Ill.

They had two children
Wayman and Herbert.

Wayman Hewitt Bentley born Sept. 20 1905 at Chicago Ill married March 5 1928 Chicago Ill
Opal Elizabeth----- born March 1 1906.

They have one child

Robert Frederick Bentley
born July 16 1940 Chicago Ill.

Wayman Bentley is manager of Studio at Bell and Howell moving picture Cameras and Equipment at Ravenswood and Irving Park Ill.

Herbert Elmer Bentley born Nov. 1 1909 at Chicago died March 3 1910 Chicago Ill.

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Ireton Wikoff son of Augustus Clark and Martha (Morrison) Wikoff married and had four children They lived at Decatur and I understand he and his wife are buried there.

It has been difficult to get any information concerning them. What little I have I have Eva Hewitt Bentley to thank for it.

Children of Ireton.

Jennie Fay Wikoff married-----Van Hall. He died and she married 2nd Charles Allen and lived at 1036 North Main Street Decatur Ill.

Iola Gay Wikoff married ----- Watkins and live in Detroit Mich. She has two children Clifford and Mary Watkins.

Clifford A. Wikoff married Oma Huff. They lived at one time in Chicago. His health failed and the last I knew they went to Decatur Ill.

Vere L. Wikoff married Alice Harrison They have three children

Vere L. Jr
Beverly
Richard.

Here are some records concerning the wife of Augustus Clark Wikoff Martha Ann Morrison given to me by Eva Hewitt Bentley.

Memoranda of the Morrisons.

James Morrison Sr. born July 5th 1758.
 Sarah Primrose Morrison born Oct. 23rd 1769.
 (See Primrose data later on.)
 Betsey Morrison born March 13 1787.
 Mary Morrison born May 22 1789.
 Jane Morrison born Nov. 30 1791.
 Nancy Morrison born Feb. 20th 1794.
 John Morrison born April 18 1796.
 James Morrison born Sept. 28 1798.
 William Morrison born Oct. 31 1801.
 Sally Morrison born June 24th 1804
 Hannah Morrison born Sept. 2nd 1806.
 David Rusk Morrison born Oct. 27 1809.
 Eunice Morrison born Feb. 21 1813.
 Mary Ann Morrison born July 24th 1815.

John Reed born Sept 12th 1794
 Nancy Reed (nee Morrison) born Feb. 20 1794.

John Reed and Nancy Morrison married

William Morrison born Oct. 31 1801
 Martha Mathers born Jan. 7 1801.

William Morrison and Martha Mathers married Thursday
 Dec. 23rd 1824 by Peter Monford.

Martha Ann Morrison born Feb. 16 1826.
 James Riley Morrison born Nov. 28 1827.
 Mary Jane Morrison born April 1st 1833.
 William Phillips Morrison born March 7 1836.

— Martha Morrison Sr. died Sept. 28 1876 aged 75 yrs.
 William Morrison died April 18 1878 aged 77 yrs.
 Mary Jane Morrison died July 5th 1852 aged 19 years.
 William P. Morrison died June 24th 1850 aged 14 years

 James Mather Sr born (date lost.)
 Nancy Mathers (nee Phillips) born June 6th 1769

James Mathers and Nancy Phillips married Jan. 12 1787.

James Mathers died Nov. 12 1832.
 Nancy Mathers died Oct. 21 1848.

Augustus C. Wikoff born April 25th 1819.
 Augustus C. Wikoff and Martha A. Morrison married
 Sept. 3rd 1844 by Rev. J. M. Graham at Blue Ball O.

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Sarah Virginia Auld was born May 27th 1833.
 James R. Morrison and S.V. Auld married Sept 30th
 1852 by Rev. James Coe in Blue Ball Ohio.

James Thomas Morrison born March 20 1854.
 William Alonzo Morrison born August 8 1856.
 Mary May Morrison born March 16 1859.
 Martha Walton Morrison born July 16 1862.
 Cora Elizabeth Morrison born July 3rd 1865.
 Cora Elizabeth Morrison died Sept. 5 1865.
 Bessie Caroline Morrison born June 27 1870
 Fanny Brundage born April 18 1858.

J.T. Morrison and Fanny Brundage married Jan. 2nd 1877.

Mabel Morrison born Oct. 15th 1877.
 Bennie Morrison born June 12 1879.
 Lottie Morrison born August 6 1881.

Burthena Delila McMurry born June 13 th 1858
 W.A. Morrison and B.D. McMurry married Nov. 9th 1881.

Lena Burthena Morrison born August 21 1882.
 William Raymon Morrison born Jan. 26 1884

Charles Willard Meacham born Feb. 27 1855
 Charles Willard Meacham and Mary M. Morrison
 married Dec. 28 1882

Gladys Merle Meacham born March 4th.

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Just recently I had from The New England Historic and Genealogical Society the "History of the First Presbyterian Church of Morristown N.J. Part II

The Combined Registers from 1742 to 1885 I found the following which I decided to put in here. I have not been able to find this book at Newberry Library. Historical Library at Madison Wis. has a copy.

Primrose

Page 195.

Primrose Catherine married 20 April 1743 Peter Staggs of Hanover.

Primrose Henry married 29 March 1748 Rebecca Stiles who became a communicant 7 July 1755; died 13 Sept. 1798 ae 80^He received by letter about 1766 died 20 Oct. 1780 ae 70.

Children

Thankful bapt 16 April 1749

Sarah bapt. 15 June 1751

Phebe bapt 29 Dec 1753.

Abigail bapt. 4 April 1756 d 1 March 1764 ae 8.

James bapt. 27 Aug. 1758.

Rebecca bapt 24 Oct. 1763.

Primrose Henry m March 1 1798 Jane Baley both of Benardstown. (Bernardstown?)

Primrose John died 14 Nov. 1756 ae 89.

Primrose John died 12 March 1781 ae 46; he mar. 1st 4 July 1759 Abigail Coe; he mar. 2nd 17 March 1762 Eunice Morris who renewed Covenant 3 Aug. 1775.

Jacob born 1 Jan. 1764 bapt on wife's account. 3 Aug. 1775.

James born 3 Sept. 1766 bapt 3 Aug. 1775 " " "

*Sarah born 21 Oct. 1769 bapt 3 Aug 1775 " " "

Henry born 3 Dec. 1772 bapt 3 Aug. 1775

Abigail born 29 June 1774 bapt 3 Aug. 1775.

Phebe born 10 Oct. 1776 bapt 17 Nov. 1776.

Ann born 30 Nov. 1778 bapt 28n Feb. 1779.

1747/

Primrose Margaret mar. 23 July Zeb. Harrison
of Augusta County Va.

Primrose Mary mar. 10 Oct. 1745 James Watkins.

Primrose Phebe mar. 25 Feb. 1773 James Bullen
pg 27 Bullen(Bollin?) James mar. Phebe Primrose
daughter of Henry and Rebecca mar 25 Feb. 1773.
Renewed Covenant 30 June 1776.

John Primrose born 28 July 1774 bapt on wives account
account. 30 June 1776 mar 26 July 1797 to Mary Lion.

Primrose Preserve mar 17 Sept. 1747 David Cranford
of Elizabethtown.

Primrose Sarah mar. 20 Feb 1755 Samuel Oliver.
Oliver Samuel became Communicant 3 Dec 1764. died
16 Aug. 1811. ae 79. he mar(?1st) 20 Feb. 1755 Sarah
Primrose who became a Communicant e Dec 1764. died #
18 July 1786 ae 53. His (2nd wife Mary died 29 Sept
1806 ae 69)

* Primrose Sarah married 16 May 1786 James Morrison.

Mathers -Phillips

James Mathers, date of birth unknown was a private soldier who was stationed in Dublin Ireland.

Nancy Phillips, born June 6 1769 in Dublin Ireland, was the only daughter of a very rich merchant, whose store covered the square block in the center of Dublin.

Nancy Phillips met James Mathers while out riding with her governess. After a brief flirtation they eloped and were married June 12th 1787, when Nancy was 18 years old. Her father did not approve of this union and disinherited her, and the two went to America and settled in Ohio. His occupation is not known but he probably was a farmer. To them was born one child Martha Mathers Jan. 7 1801.

James Mathers died Nov. 12 1832, Nancy Phillips Mathers died Oct. 21 1828 aged 79 years.

Morrison ~~Mathers~~ Primrose.

James Morrison Sr born July 5th 1758 married (date unknown) (family record) (N.J. Church record 16 May 1786.) *James Primrose*

To them were born twelve children 7 girls and 5 boys.

William the 7th child born Oct. 31 1801 married ~~Martha~~ Martha Mathers Thursday Dec. 23rd 1824 by Rev. Peter Monfort. To them was born four children. Martha, the oldest one born Feb 16 1826, in Blue Ball Ohio. Her father, William, at this time was a dry goods merchant.

Samuel S. Wikoff was probably born in N.J. He was married twice. His second wife, Nancy bore him eleven children, eight boys and three girls. Augustus C. their third child was born in Monmouth County N.J. April 25th 1819. Soon after his birth the family moved to Butler County Ohio where Augustus C. met and married Martha Ann Morrison Sept. 3rd 1844. To them was born three children, two girls and one boy. Martha Eleanor the oldest child was born in Warren County Sept. 15th 1845.

(When Mrs Eva Hewitt Bentley met me one time when I was at Newberry Library she brought along a piece of Augustus C.'s wedding waist coat and some trimming from Martha Ann's wedding dress which had been made from human hair. It was 1944 or 1945 when I saw this material.

John Bentley was born in England, date of birth unknown. He married Ann Wayman, who was born August 9th 1812. On April 29th 1835, soon after their marriage they came to America and settled in Lockport N.Y. where he conducted a large meat market. To them was born three children two girls and one boy.

Joseph Elmer the second child was born Oct. 18th 1837. While yet a child his mother died. Soon after her death his father with the children moved to Lockport Ill.

where he left his son Joseph with his brother Robert on a farm.

John Bentley then went to Chicago where he met and married Margaret Ruby April 23 1845.

To them were born two children, a boy and a girl. At this time they lived on the south west corner of State and Adams Street Chicago, and Long John Wentworth boarded with them.

Margaret Ruby Bentley was quite a remarkable woman Born in Glasgow Scotland, her first husband was a sea captain. After their marriage he left upon a voyage from which he never returned, and it is thought he went down with his ship. Then she went to India as a governess for a well to do family. The length of time she staid is not known, but during a period of years she crossed the ocean eleven times, her last trip being to America. She lived to be 92 years of age, and until a short time before her death was in perfect health.

During her girlhood she was well acquainted with the poet Robert Burns, who often visited her father's home.

Joseph Elmer Bentley grew to manhood on his uncles farm. As he did not care to become a farmer he walked from Lockport to Springfield Ill. and obtained employment in a meat market. As he decided he wished to obtain a college education and had to work to obtain the necessary funds. His employer failed in business.

and while seeking another position he became acquainted with a cousin of Mr Jesse Oder. Mr Oder being short of help had given his cousin, John Will Fuget, instructions to obtain a good farm hand for him, and as Joseph was seeking employment he eagerly accepted the offer and went to Old Berlin Ill.

Mr Oder's farm was comprised of 140 acres situated 2½ miles north east of Old Berlin.

When Martha Eleanor was six years old her father Augustus C. Wikoff decided to move to Ill.. Travelling at that time was not as pleasant as it is today. Procuring passage on a small river steamer they went down the Ohio River to Henderson Kentucky. From there they took the train to Terre Haute Ind. where his brother met them with a horse and wagon and drove them to Haroa. From there they went to Springfield and on to New Berlin where he became actively engaged at his trade as contractor and builder.

When Martha was about 16 her father was engaged by Mr Oder to build a large house on his farm. As Augustus did not wish to travel back and forth to his work, which was the distance of about four miles, Mr Oder generously offered him a small log cabin on the farm as living quarters. A period of nearly two years elapsed before the house was completed and the interior was not completed for several more years. It was during this time that Joseph Bentley came to work for Mr. Oder, and it was here that he met Martha Eleanor. He worked but a short time for Mr Oder and then came to Chicago where he attended College, his intentions being to prepare himself for the Baptist

ministry , but as Martha did not care to have him follow his vocation he left school and returned to Mr. ~~Oder~~ ~~Oder~~ as he now given up all thoughts of being a minister.

Martha consented to become his wife ,On Thanksgiving morning Nov. 26th 1863 they were married at her father's home at six o'clock . After their marriage ~~her~~ her father drove them to Springfield where they took the train for Chicago to spend their honey moon.

(I wonder which brother met Augustus C, at Terrehaute. Lemuel and Peter W. both lived near Maroa Ill. Peter at one time lived near Henry Ill. Whether Hudson or John Henry ever lived at Maroa I do not know
L.G.H.

Gertrude Wikoff , fourth child of Samuel S. and Nancy Ann. Henderson Wikoff was born April 9 1821 in Butler County Ohio. She married John VanSickle Vail of Middletown Ohio December 6 1853. She died near Henry Ill July 24 1861.

She and her husband are buried in the Sugar Grove Cemetery $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles west and one mile north of Henry Ill. Mr and Mrs Vail moved from Middletown Ohio to the farm in Ill. in 1856. They bought the farm of R. Garretson whose wife was a cousin once removed of Gertrudes.

Their Children

George Vail born Sept. 19 1854 at Middletown Ohio.

Samuel Vail born April 28 1857 near Henry Ill died August 25 1860.

Albert Vail born Jan. 26 1860 died Sept. 22 1861.

Notes from John VanSickle Vail's Diary.

Dec. 6 1853:- Married Miss Gertrude Wikoff at the home of F.J.Tytus by Rev, J.G.Bowen. \$10.00 Came to George's Cousin Hollingsworth and the family came here last night.

Dec.7:- Spent the day preparing to keep house.

Dec. 8 :- Went to Mother Banker's and brought my carriage and the children.

[John had been married before and had four children . Mother Banker was the mother of his first wife.]

Sept. 19 1854. A son born. Brought Joseph Wikoff's wife to stay with us a day or two.

For the continuing data of these descendants see the Vail and Peck data.

Society of Colonial Dames , of the State of Rhode Island
1898-99 No 38 Charlotte Ives Goddar Shaw.

8 line Pieter Claesen Wyckoff , of Flatlands and New
Utrecht Long Island and Grietie Van Ness of Albany N.Y.
his wife. He was born in Holland died after 1695n Delegate
from Flatlandsto Provincial Convention held at Midwout
(ie Flatbush) Long Island Feb. 1664, for the purpose of
sending a deputation to Holland to lay before the States
General and West India Company the distressed state of
the country. Magistrate of Flatlands 1655-1658-1661-1663.

The line of L. Gertrude Higgs.

- 1- Pieter Claesen Wyckoff mar Grietie Van Ness about 1645
- 2- Garret Pieterse Wyckoff b 1662 died June 1707
married Catherine Nevius.
- 3- Garrett G. Wyckoff born March 4 1704 died Nov. 2 1770
married 1st 1726 Altia Gerritsen born 1706 died 1740
married 2nd Dec. 4 1745 Altia Keffertsen born Nov.
22 1713
- 4- Samuel Wikoff born Oct. 12 1732 died April 24 1826
married Nov. 1 1759 Gertrude Shipman born 1735 died
Feb. 13 1820.
- 5- Samuel S. Wikoff born Sept. 2 1767 died Nov. 28 1846
married 1st Vashti Ireton born Dec. 25 1785 died Jan.
16 1813. married 2nd Nov. 12 1814 Nancy Ann Henderson
born Jan. 30 1792 died Jan 28 1846.
- 6- Gertrude Wikoff born April 9 1821 at Botler Co Ohio
died July 24 1861 Married Dec. 6 1853 John VanSickle
Vail born Feb. 6 1808 died July 21 1898.
- 7- George Vail born Sept. 19 1854 died April 5 1917 mar
ried March 7 1877 Mary Alice Peck born Sept. 5 1851
died May 13 1921.
- 8- Lillian Gertrude Vail born August 31 1881 married Thom
as Albert Higgs born march 14 1881. married Jan 18
1905.
- 9- Charles Richmond Higgs born May 13 1912 married Dec 24
1936 Dorothy Adelia Cole born June 17 1912
- 10 Robert Charles Higgs born Oct 1 27 1937
John Cole Higgs born Nov 7 1938
- 9- Lois Olive Higgs born Sept. 13 1916 mar. Dec. 4 1948
John L. Jacobson born
- 10- Charles Albert Jacobson born June 18 1950.

Jonathan Henderson Wikoff fifth child of Samuel S and Nancy Ann (Henderson) Wikoff was born ^{April} ~~May~~ 28 1823 died August 27 1842 aged 19yrs 3 mos 29das.

Peter Williston Wikoff sixth child of Samuel S. and Nancy Ann (Henderson) Wikoff was born May 24 1825.

Records in Middletown O. Cemetery
 Phebe Ann, wife of Peter W. Wikoff died July 24 1850
 aged 22 years 4 mos 4 das.

Laura Bell, daughter of Peter W. and Phebe Ann Wikoff died August 23 1850 aged 1 year 3 mos 21 das.

Peter W. Wikoff was married 2nd to Charlotte Crowell in Ohio Feb. 19 1854. Charlotte was born in Ohio Warren County Jan. 17 1832.

Peter W. died Jan. 15 1913 and Charlotte died about Jan. 1 1916.

Both are buried at Maroa Ill. Three children were born to them but died in infancy or early childhood.

They came to Marshall County Ill in 1855 and moved to Atlanta Ill in 1861 and to Macon County Ill in 1862, settling near Maroa Ill. where they lived. Retired from farm to Maroa where they died. They left considerable estate which was divided 50-50 with his and her heirs. His nieces and nephews being his heirs.

John Henry Wikoff.

This record was given to me by Charles Henderson
Wikoff of Lyons Kansas August 8 1939.

John Henry Wikoff seventh child of Samuel S. and Nancy Ann (Henderson) Wikoff was born Sept. 20 1827 and died Feb. 9 1899. He married Alice Emily Gebhart Oct. 11 1853 She was born May 14 1834 died July 24 1906.

Children

- 1- A son born Sept. 20 1854 died Sept 20 1854.
- 2- Eleanor Ann Wikoff born Feb 3 1856 died March 19 1930
- 3- Emily Gertrude Wikoff born Nov. 9 1857 died Nov. 27 1893.
- 4- A son born July 3 1859 died July 3 1859.
- 5- Samuel Gebhart Wikoff born May 22 1860 died Feb 15 1931.
- 6- Rhoda Jane Wikoff born July 30 1862 died March 31 1948 (from her granddaughter.)
- 7- Ulysis Grant Wikoff born June 13 1865 died June 15 1931.
- 8- John Williamson Wikoff born April 15 1867 died Jan. 24 1902.
- 9- George Vail Wikoff born Feb. 2 1869 died Jan 24. 1870
- 10- Mary Alice Wikoff born Jan 29 1871.
- 11- Charles Henderson Wikoff born Sept 27 1874.
- 12- Mattie Bell Wikoff born March 24 1876 died March 12 1920.

Rhoda Jane Wikoff and Howard E. Barber were married Dec. 30 1880.

They had at least one daughter , Alta May Barber Straton who died Nov. 15 1948 Her daughter Mrs Vaughn Spaeth (Mary Jane Straton) of 1416 Sherwood Lane Okla City Okla told me of these deaths.

Eleanor A. Wikoff and Rufus A. Eschbaugh were married Jan. 22 1882.

Samuel G. Wikoff and Martha F. Long were married June 17 1888.

Ulysis G. Wikoff and Effie A. Carder were married June 24 1891.

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY
FROM DR. J. H. HARRIS
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John W. Wikoff and Viola Ramsey were married
April 22 1894.

Mary A. Wikoff and Alexander J. Ramsey were
married August 22 1894.

Charles H. Wikoff and Pearl M. West were married
Nov. 27 1900.

I think this branch of the family lived in the vicinity
of Lyons Kansas. I know some of them did.

Phoda Barber lived at one time at Humbolt Kan.

L.G.H.

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Hudson Bennett Wikoff eighth child of Samuel S and Nancy Ann(Henderson)Wikoff was born Dec. 10 1829 and died Oct. 29 1899. not too far from Wichita Kan.

He married August 11 1852 Mary Ann Mallory born July 1 1835 and died Jan. 13 1877.

From the History of the State of Kansas by A.T. Andreas 1883 p 1405

" H.B.Wikoff , farmer Section 29 P.O.Blendon was born in Butler County Ohio in 1829, son of Samuel S. and Ann Henderson Wikoff. was married in 1852 to Miss Mary Mallory daughter of William and Mary Reed Mallory. Has seven children William H; Caroline F; Ruth E/; Elizabeth A; Mary A; Anzo Nettie; and Lulu Alta. Came to Kansas in 1872, located in Miami County , remained one year. In 1873 he located on the farm where he now resides.

Owms 160 acres of land . Is a member of the United Presbyterian Church and Elder of the church. Was Master of the Grange in 1875."

(In trying to find out when Hudson died I wrote to the Post Master at Wichita and received the following letter.)L.G.H.

Wichita Kansas
June 21 1947.

Mrs L.Gertrude Wiggs

Marengo Ill.: -

My Dear Mrs Wiggs:- Wichita's assistant Post Master , Harry A.Hurt called me a few days ago , regarding your letter of June 6 inquiring about burial place of Hudson Bennett Wikoff, and after calling at his office he has referred your letter to me, with the request to furnish the information you desire.

As a matter of explanation , I furnished him with sufficient proof that I was a direct descendent of H.B.Wikoff, and he thought I could give you more information than he could.

I am a grandson of H.B.Wikoff , my father, William Mallory Wikoff was born Sept.1 1853 at Monroe Ohio. He was the oldest of nine children in that family, six girls who grew to womanhood, one boy and one girl died young. In 1872 they moved to Kansas taking claims in the vicinity of Goddard Kansas. H.B.Wikoff took a claim a mile east of where Goddard is now , and thirteen miles west of Wichita Kansas on what is now U.S. highway 54. My father's claim was one and 1/2 miles west and 1 and 1/2 miles south of Goddard. I lived for a time with my parents on that claim and I know that country pretty well.

My mother's people settled in that vicinity also.

I have two brothers and one sister still living, my sister Mrs John D.Coffman , lives at Polo Illinois, 45 miles south west of Rockford Ill. She has a large record of the Wikoff clan which I found to be very interesting and where I found much information . This was printed in New Jersey . I have sent for a copy to add to my records . One brother Ira also lives at Polo Ill.

Hudson Bennett Wikoff was married August 11 1852 to Mary Mallory. She died Jan. 13 1877 H.B. Wikoff died Oct. 21 1899. Both are buried in the Goddard[#] Kansas Cemetery. The information I am giving you is taken from my family records of the Wikoff clan. I can remember when my grandfather was buried and have been to the cemetery several times. The information on the tombstone is about the same as I have given you with some additional information added.

I can not recall having heard my parents mention the town of Blendon which you mentioned and neither the assistant post master, Br Burt or I have any record of Blendon being a post office in the past sixty years. although it could have been a community near there.

Most sincerely
Charles W. Wikoff
(Charles WM Wikoff)
1132 Coolidge Ave
Wichita 3 Kansas.

Children of Hudson Bennett and Mary Ann Mallory Wikoff

- 1-William Mallory Wikoff born at Monroe Ohio Sept 1 1853.
- 2-Eliza Frances Caroline Wikoff born Nov. 2 1855.
- 3-Edith Ella Wikoff born March 27 1858.
- 4-Elizabeth Ann Wikoff born Sept. 8 1860.
- 5-Mary Alzenia born Aug. 27 1863.
- 6-John Hudson born Oct. 26 1865
- 7-Jennie Melissa born June 16 1867
- 8-Anzonetta born Oct. 31 1869
- 9-Lulu Alta born Nov. 15 1873.

Elizabeth Ann I am told was the mother of Mrs Mary Mitchell who died in Elgin Ill. I have met and talked to Mrs Mitchell.

Her son M.O. Mitchell a manager for Sears Roebuck stores in Chicago gave me the following information

His mother's maiden name was Mary Nichols. who died 1943.

His fathers name was Ernest Theodore Mitchell, who died at Big Sandy Mont 1933.

They had three children

Leonard A. Mitchell , 4237 Babcock , North Hollywood Cal.

Edith, Mrs H. Froemling 20 Maple St Mt Prospect Ill.

M.O. Mitchell , Tower , Sears Roebuck & Co. 825 S St
Louis St Chicago 7 Ill.

Anzonetta married Orrin Herrin and lived at Wichita Kan.

Here is a little joke told to my father when he visited Nettie in the fall of 1898. Father, George Vail, being in Wichita was hunting Nettie's home. He met a man driving a delivery wagon. He thought that would make a good person to inquire of as he would likely know where many people lived. Father asked the man if he knew where Orrin Herrin lived, and the man told him and father found the house and Nettie.

When Orrin came home at noon, he came in laughing and said "My partner came back to the store and said 'Some more of your wife's relation has come'".

It seemed that a number of years before, when the railroads ran excursions west in the late summer time or early fall that Lemuel Wikoff and wife Sarah, Peter Wikoff and wife Charlotte, Mary Ann ~~Touch~~ Wikoff Touch and husband Hugh, and Vashti Wikoff Longstreet and husband John, and possibly some others all went to Wichita on the excursion to visit the Wikoff relatives. They expected, when they arrived in Wichita, to scatter among the different relatives, but their plans went awry and for some reason they all landed in on Orrin Herrins. Ever after that it was a standing joke about Orrin's wife's relation.

William Mallory Wikoff first child of Hudson Bennett and Mary Ann(Mallory) Wikoff was born Sept. 1 1853 died Dec. 21 1932. at Polo Ill. He married March 10 1880 Eliza Ann Huffman, born at Dudley Ill May 31 1858 and died at Polo Ill April 11 1943. William was born in Ohio.

From the History of the State Of Kansas by A.T. Andreas 1883 pg 1415

W.M.Wikoff , farmer Sec. 1 P.O.Afton was born in Butler County Ohio, in 1853 and is the son of H.B. Wikoff , of this County. His early life was spent upon a farm and from 1878 to 1880 he was employed as a fire man on the Iowa Division of the C.B.& Q. Railroad .

He came to Kansas in 1872 and owned and worked his farm for several years prior to his marriage which occurred in March 1880. to Miss Eliza Huffman , daughter of John Huffman of Illinois township, this county. Mr Wikoff has two children Othello Ira born March 22 1881 and Mary Gertrude born Feb. 2 1883. On this farm of 160 acres 100 acres are under cultivation , yielding an average of fifteen bushels of wheat per acre; corn 30 and oats 35 bushels per acre. Mr and Mrs Wikoff are members of the United Presbyterian Church, and in Feb. 1882, he was elected Clerk of Afton Township.

From the Family.

Othello Ira Wikoff born Nov. 22 1881.
 Mary Gertrude Wikoff born Feb. 2 1883.
 Thomas Otto born Feb. 17 1885.
 Eliza Ellen born Jan. 11 1887 mar John B. Coffman
 Charles William Wikoff born Oct. 9 1889
 James Edward Wikoff born Feb. 6 1892.
 Martha Ida Wikoff born Nov. 25 1896

Mary Gertrude married Clarence Glaser Oct. 10 1906 had one daughter Ruby Glaser.

Mary Gertrude and her youngest sister Martha Ida died in a drowning accident May 31 1908. near Wichita Kansas. Ruby was about six months old when this happened. They had been home to her parents when a bad storm came. They started to go home and the heavy rain had caused the water to be so deep that the wagon was swept away and the two women died. Clarence clung to a hedge tree and kept the baby out of the water for three hours before he was rescued.

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Eliza Ellen Wikoff , daughter of William Mallory and Eliza Jane (Huffman) Wikoff was born Jan 11 1887 at Attunwa Iowa. She was married Dec. 14 1910 to John D. Coffman born August 16 1887 at Derby Kansas. He was the son of George and Mary- Isabella (Heller) Coffman. He is now (1949) a farmer near Polo Ill.

They had two children
Ruth Helen Coffman born Oct. 7 1913.
Ralph Eldon Coffman born March 27 1915.

Ruth Helen Coffman daughter of John Daniel and Eliza Ellen(Wikoff)Coffman was born Oct. 7 1913 near Polo Ill.and graduated from the Polo High School 1931 and from Cornell College 1936.

She was married June 7 1939 to Lester S. Skaggs who was born Nov. 21 1911 and is the son of Frank and Etta Skaggs (Chinginsmith) Skaggs. They have two children

Margaret Leslie Skaggs
John Baker Skaggs.

Lester S. Skaggs graduated from Loreda Mo. High School 1929; Trenton Mo. Junior College 1931.

B.A. University of Missouri 1933

M.A. " " " 1934

Ph.D. University of Chicago 1939 in Physics.

During World War II helped develop the proximity fuse at Carnegie Institution and Atomic bomb at Los Alamos. He was one of a number of men who watched the first test of the Atomic bomb in New Mexico.

He is now working out a treatment (1949) for deep seated cancer by using the electron beam of the betatron. Has been appointed Associate Professor of Physics in Department of Medicine at University of Chicago effective July 1 1949.

R. Eldon Coffman , son of John D. and Ellen Wikoff Coffman was born March 27 1915 near Polo Ill and graduated from Polo High School 1932. and from Cornell College Cornell Iowa 1936. Was married August 27 1938 to Margaret Gertrude Bellamy who was born April 4 1916. She is the daughter of Paul E. and Lucy Dorn Bellamy of Rapid City S Dak.

Margaret Gertrude was a graduate of Rapid City S. Dak. High School 1934 and Cornell College Iowa 1938.

Eldon Coffman taught and coached in Marion Iowa High School for five years . Tried to enlist in World War II but was rejected on account of a bad knee. He is now (1949) in business in Rapid City S. Dak.

Hudson Bennett Wikoff⁶ Samuel S.⁵; Samuel⁴; Garrett C
Garrett Pieterse² Pieter Claesen¹.

Hudson Wikoff/notes⁽⁶⁶⁻⁵⁸⁾ sent to me by Leota M. Harvey of
Goddard Kansas.

"Hudson Wikoff children were all married in Sedgwick
County Kansas. "

"My mother Caroline Wikoff was the first one. She
was married to John H. Coleman Feb. 12 1874.

"The Swaim family are very much scattered of course.
Alta is dead but I believe Will is still living in Ind.
but do not know his address. Beatrice Humphreys address
is Clinton Ind. She had a street address I do not know

" Luther Nichols was living in 1940 He was ~~living~~ working
in the Santa Fe shops at that time. His nephew Marion
Mitchel is at Sears Roebuck in Chicago Ill. Luther was
at LaJunta Colo.

(Aug 22 1951 he is still working fo Santa Fe. and his
address is R.F.D. #2 LaJunta Colo. Have writen to him
but so far have had no reply. L.G.H.)

"Luther Nichols had a sister Mary Nichols Mitchel. "
(Mary had two sons and a daughter.) L.G.H.

Mallory/

" William Wikoff's wife Eliza Kuffman.; seven children
3 girls, 4 boys.

"Ella Frances Caroline (my mother) husband John H.
Coleman born Jan. 9 1846. Four children 2 boys 2
girls.

" Elizabeth Ann Wikoff husband James Nichols; four
children 2 boys; 2 girls.

" Mary Alzina Wikoff husband Miles Reece , three
children all girls."

" John Hudson Wikoff died in infancy.

"Jennie Melissa died at the age of twelve years."

"Alzonetta . husband Orren Heron, no children.

"Lulu Alta Wikoff's husband William Swaim; four
children 2 boys, 2 girls.

Ruth Ella 's husband Alex McConahie (2nd) Curtis
Shafer . 4 children 2 boys 2 girls.

Names of their children ,one from each family.

Ruth Ella's dau; Mrs Mary Keller ,Pierceville Kan.

Elizabeth Ann Wilkoff

William's dau; Mrs Ellen Coffman Polo Ill.

Elizabeths son Luther Nichols LaJunta Colo.

Mary Alzenz , her children all dead.

Lulu Alta dau Beatrice Humphrey in Ind.

My Family Sister Lerna born Apr. 10 1876 Husband
Lemuel Hamilton ; no children.

Leota born March 31 1878; husband Garrett Watkins;
children 2 boys, viz Guy Watkins two girls Jeanette an
and Anette wife Edith.

Max Watkins one boy,Gary, wife Imogene.

Leota's 2nd husband Frank Harvey.

Olin Coleman(brother born Aug. 19 1880,one dau.,
Mildred whose husband Russell Williams. one boy
Kyle Williams.

My oldest brother Charles W. born Dec. 24 1874
died in infancy.

Ruth Ella Wikoff daughter of Hudson Bennett and Mary Ann Mallory Wikoff was born March 27 1858 and died Nov. 23 1938. She married Nov. 27 1878 (1st) Alexander McConahie and married (2nd) April 12 1905 Curtis Shafer. He died Jan. 31 1929.

Children

- 1- William A. McConahie born July 31 1879, married Dec. 25 1901 Maude Greenstreet born July 7 1884.

Children

- #- Clara McConahie born June 27 1903 died Dec. 15 1928. married Sept. 26 1920 George Hoffman.

Children

Mildred Hoffman born July 1 1921
Frank Hoffman born Dec. 20 1923.
George Hoffman born August 28 1925.

- # Arthur Leroy Mc Conahie son of William and Maude was born March 16 1908. Married Jan 31 1933 Mildred Millage.

Children

Joan McConahie born Jan 31 1934.
James McConahie born Sept 22 1935.
Ronald McConahie born Nov. 11 1938 (adopted)

- 2- Mary McConahie daughter of Alexander and Ruth Wikoff McConahie was born Sept. 20 1880; married Sept. 5 1900 Samuel Keller.

Children

George Keller
Donald Keller
Helen Keller
Ida Keller.

- 3- Jennie McConahie born Nov. 20 1882 married March 5 1902 Elmer Keller.

Children

Ruth Keller. born June 6 1908.

In April 1941 Mary Mitchell wrote this to me

"Aunt Ruth's oldest daughter wrote me about her family and that is all. She lives at Pierceville Kansas. Mrs Bert Keller."

Mary Jennie the youngest lives in Colorado Springs. Mrs Jennie Keller.

Will McConahie Aunt Ruth's only son lives in Elk Point S. Dak.

"I wrote a third cousin at Adams Kansas She was Ruth Wikoff. Mrs Hibit Brown, Her father was grandpa Wikoff's nephew."

Data from Mary V. Keller of Pierceville Kan.

Ruth Ella Wikoff, dau. of Hudson Bennett Wikoff was born March 27 1858 died Nov. 23 1938. She married Nov. 22 1878 at Wichita Kan.

Alexander Hunter McConahie born Sept 4 1848 died August 6 1912.

To them were born four children.

Otho Clem died four days of age. Do not know date.

Will McConahie born July 31 1879, now (1951) living in in Elk Joint South Dakota.

Jennie A. Keller living at 529 N. Weber Colorado Springs Colo.

Mary Violet Wikoff born Sept 28 1880 married at Great Bend Kansas Sept. 5 1900 to

Samuel Bert Keller who died Nov. 7 1949 at Garden City Kansas.

To them were born four children

Georgia Violet Keller married Rufus Parr Aug. 17 1928 in Colorado Springs. Colo. Now 1951 live in Finney County Kan.

Connie Lou Parr born Jan 28 1930, a teacher in Cineron Kan.

Patricia Ann Parr born Sept, 14 1931 in college.

Oct. 4 1935

Rodney Kent Parr born June 5 1937 in High School.

Gordon Keith Parr born June 3 1937, in High School.

Steve Keller Parr born Jan. 18 1942

Donald L. Keller born July 9 1905, married Margaret Hibbs of Garden City Kan. July 22 1928. They have two children.

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Donald Samuel Keller born Aug. 28 1929 married Oletta Winstead of Santa Satanta Kan Sept. 22 1950.

Carol Jeanie Keller born Sept. 28 1930 married Paul Holovach Feb. 22 1943. They have one son Terry Paul born Aug. 25 1950.

~~Helen Margaret Keller born March 30 1914 at Ford~~
~~Kan. married May 17 1938 to Gilbert Henry Sundell,~~
son of Mr & Mrs Joe Rindell. They have two children

Helen Margaret Keller born April 26 1909 at Wichita Kansas. Teacher of third Grade in Cheyenne Wyo. not married. (1951)

~~Helen Margaret Keller~~

Ila Mae Keller born March 30 1914 at Ford Kan. married May 17 1933 to Gilbert Ardery Rundell son of Mr & Mrs Joe Rundell. They have two children
Joanne born Dec. 12 1934

Gary Lee Rundell born June 20 1936.

Data from Beatrice Swaim Humphrey of 1024 Walnut
Street, Clinton Ind.

Aug. 27 1951

"My mother was the daughter of Hudson Wikoff.

Lulu Alta Wikoff Swaim was born Nov. 15 1873.
Died June 8 1921; was married to William Edgar Swaim
Nov. 25 1894.

William Edgar Swaim born Jan. 19 1869 died July 25
1947.

Children

Beatrice Alta Swaim Humphrey born Sept. 21 1895

Lula Ethel Swaim Overton born June 12 1898

William Beauchamp Swaim born May 14 1902

John Francis Swaim born June 21 1905

All living.

John Francis Swaim unmarried 1951.

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Swain Family

From Beatrice Swain Humphrey

Sept 24 1951.

Beatrice Alta Swain , daughter of William and Lulu
Alta Wikoff Swain married March 20 1919m to
William Elmer Humphrey born August 5 1892, son of
William Harvey and Lucinda Whitman Humphrey

Children

Letha Winona Humphrey born June 10 1921 ; married
Feb. 21 ,1943 Chester Filmore Adams born Nov. 15
1918 ,son of Riley and Edith Jones Adams.

Children

Ronald Gordon Adams born May 4 1951.

Elmer Edgar Humphrey born July 19 ,1925 married
May 19 1946 Lenora Thompson born Jan. 14 1926 dau.
of James and Bethel McInney Thompson.

Children

Children

Linda Lee Humphrey born March 15 1949.

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Family of Lulu Ethel Swaim Overton

Lula Ethel Swaim dau. of William Edgar and Lula
 Alta Wikoff Swaim was born June 12 1898
 married December 23 1914 Fred Leonard Overton
 born March 28 1896, the son of William Archie and
 Latrica Parker Overton.

Children

Alta Aline Overton born Dec. 8 1915 married July 4
 1936 Charles James Cook born Oct. 21 1915, the son
 of Harry Kock and Maude Salhi Koch. (Changed name to
 Cook.)

Eleanor Maurine Overton born Dec. 14 1916 married ~~Feb.~~
 Feb. 15 1936 Ned Mandella born Dec. 12 1900, son of
 Carli and Anette SanRomani Mandella.

Children

Donna Maurine Mandella born May 11 1938
 Ronald Ned Mandella born March 13 1940.
 Richard Gene Mandella born May 17 1947
 Dale Evan Mandella born Feb. 13 1951.

Swaim

William Beauchamp Swaim son of William Edgar and Lula Alta Wikoff Swaim was born May 14 1902 , married Oct. 3 1937 Mary Elizabeth Hedges born Oct. 5 1905 daughter of William Webb and Amanda Evelyn Shores Hedges.

children

William Kent Swaim born Nov. 7 1938

Lemuel Wikoff tenth child of Samuel S. and Nancy Ann Henderson Wikoff was born Jan. 13 1834 in Butler Co. Ohio. He married Sarah A. Wikoff born March 10 1836 and died March 1-1907 at Maroa Ill. They were married Nov. 27 1856. Lemuel died Dec. 18 1914 at Decatur and he and Sarah were placed in the mausleum. In their younger days farmed near Maroa. They retired to Maroa.

Children

Olive(Olloe) Wikoff
 Richard B.
 James Edward
 Charles W. Wikoff
 William A. Wikoff
 Fred O. Wikoff.

 Data given to me by Jennie, wife of Chas W. Wikoff of Decatur. Ill

Olive L. Wikoff daughter of Lemuel and Sarah was born Sept. 7 1857 and died July 21 1925.

She married Alvin Lyman
 They had four children
 Laura Lyman
 Charles Lyman
 Earl Lyman
 Vera Lyman

 1- Laura Lyman married Harry Grant and they had three children

Harold Grant
 Marian Grant
 Donald Grant.

2- Charles Lyman married Iva Lehman and had three children.

Maxine married Gerald Miller
 Catherine R. Lyman married Morris Rockwell
 They had one child Patricia Rockwell.

Mildred Lyman married Eldon Berry and had two sons Richard and Gerrie.

3- Earl Lyman married Lois Leiter and had one son ~~Walter~~
 Walter,

4- Vera Lyman married Clarence Hill and had two children ~~Clarence Jr and Mary Ellen~~
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In 1900 I spent some a part of a day in the home of Alvin and Olive Lyman. The children were home unmarried. They lived on a farm near Maroa. Ill.

Richard B. Wikoff , second child of Lemuel and Sarah Wikoff was born Feb. 5 1860 and died August 1 1936. He married Nellie Hutchinson.

They had two sons Velma and Virgil L. Richard was an active farmer and also a retired farmer.

I-Velma Wikoff married Nina Daggett and had seven children

- 1- Ross married Audrey Thrift.
- 2- Dorothy married Elwood Albert They have one son named Forest Elwood Albert.
- 3- Wayne married Helen Taylor.
- 4- Nellie married Kenneth Stone
- 5- Charlene
- 6- Mary Ellen
- 7- Joanne

II- Virgil L. Wikoff married Grace Cornwell and had one son Virgil C. Wikoff.

James Edward Wikoff third child of Lemuel and Sarah was born June 3 1863.

He was a farmer and a retired farmer.

He married 1st Nettie Denise. She died and he married 2nd her sister Louise Denise.

He had one daughter Ethel, by his first wife Nettie and two daughters Bertha and Clara by Louise, his second wife.

Bertha married John Angel.

Clara Louise married Lynn Austin and had three children.

Alice Virginia Austin

Robert Lynn Austin

Larry Edward Austin.

Charles Wesley Wikoff fourth child of Lemuel and Sarah Wikoff. was born Oct. 22 1864. He married Jennie Bennett They had tree children, Forest G. Preston F. Lavare W.

1-Forest G. Wikoff married Hazel J. Yorndorf .They have one son Focast G. Jr.

2- Preston F. Wikoff married Edna M. Tremont and have five children.

Donald F. Wikoff married Ruth Breman and have ohe son Gary Trot Wikoff.

William P. Wikoff married Liene Gilmore

Charles W.

Richard G.

Eleanor Ann.

3 Lavare W. Wikoff married R. A. West and have one son Robert Wikoff West.

William A. Wikoff, fifth child of Lemuel and Sarah Wikoff was born August 25 1867 and died Dec. 1 1935.

He married Anna Hockaday. They had three children. Bernice P; James O; William F.

William was an active and later a retired farmer.

Bernice P. married Elwood Haynes and had one son Ralph S. Haynes.

James O. Wikoff married Edith Bricker and had three children; James D.; Helen;

James D. married Mary Louise Jennings.

Helen married Edward F. Dudley and had one son Edward F. Dudley III.

William F. Wikoff.

Fred O. Wikoff, sixth child of Lemuel and Sarah was born Nov. 28 1875. and died May 2 1939.

He was a bank clerk. He married Nellie E. Cade.

They had two children.

Russell married Ruth Slater.

Juanita E. married Richard Head.

At the time Sarah Wikoff died it was the first death in the family in over fifty years, with the exception of Edward's first wife and a young daughter of William A. Wikoff.

Mary Ann Wikoff

This record was given to me by W.W.Fouch in 1916

Mary Ann Wikoff eleventh child of Samuel S and Nancy Ann Henderson Wikoff was born at Middletown Ohio Nov. 14 1836. ,married Sept. 2 1858 Hugh Fouch born Dec 19 1836.

Mary Ann died Oct. 3 1913. They farmed northwest of New Berlin and later in life retired to NewBerlin.

They had one son William W.Fouch

William W, Fouch born Jan. 31 1863 married Sept. 21 1887 Lou M.Wilcox born August 5 1865.

Their children

Grace Fouch born Oct. 27 1888

Haldon Fouch born August 31 1891.

THE 10th NOV 1941

Dear Mr. [Name] 100, [Address]

I am writing to you in regard to the [subject] which you mentioned in your letter of the 5th inst. I am sorry that I cannot give you a more definite answer at present, but I am sure that you will understand my position. I am sure that you will be satisfied with the result of my investigation.

Yours faithfully,
[Signature]

[Name]
[Address]

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The Family of Sarah Wikoff, the wife of Lemuel.

Holmes. Stoit Wyckoff, Secretary of the Garrett Branch of the Wyckoff Association wrote and asked me who Lemuel Wikoff's wife was? I wrote and told him where she belonged and he replied "Our records do not show that" so it was up to me to prove it though I knew it to be a fact. After corresponding with several who omitted her in their records I finally contact Alice File of Decatur Ill and the excerpts from this letter did the trick.

413 West St
Decatur Ill.
April 27th 1941

Dear Mrs Higgs:- The Wikoff Family history is most confusing because of all the "Peters" through the years

Sarah Wikoff was my grandfather's, Peter Monfort Wikoff's half sister, She married Lemuel Wikoff who belonged to another branch of the family away back.

"Aunt Jennie" in Trivoli married another half brother of my grandfather, Peter. My grandfather had eight half brothers and sisters. His mother's name was Gertrude Monfort, theirs Eliza Clemens.

Half brothers and sisters were as follows altho I do not know the order.

Sarah married Lemuel Wikoff Haroa Ill.

Helen married Burkett Elmwood Ill.

Jennie married Eslinger Elmwood Ill.

Jake married Aunt Jennie Short Trivoli Ill.

Oscar (youngest) married "Aunt Eva" McIntyre Trivoli Ill

James married Delia Casner Crowley La.

William married Thalia Carter Elmwood Ill.

Mary Ann married John Graham Trivoli Ill.

This is the line according to the "Wyckoff Family in America by William Foreman Wyckoff.

Peter Wyckoff 346 pg 55 402.

1- Pieter Claesen Wyckoff

2- Garret P. Wyckoff

3- Garret G.

4-Garret Wyckoff

5- Peter Wyckoff

6- Peter Wyckoff was born 1797 and died in 1861.

married 1st Gertrude Monfort who died in 1821. He married Eliza Clemens who was born 1815 and died Dec. 1887.

7- Peter Monfort Wyckoff born May 26 1826 married 1st Sarah Grant (a cousin of U.S. Grant) and married 2nd Elizabeth Fletcher.

8- Laura Wyckoff born Aug. 28 1855 married
----- Fahmeyer.

9- Eda J. Wyckoff born July 31 1859

THE HISTORY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON

From the first settlement of the city in 1630 to the present time. The city of Boston was founded by a group of Puritan settlers who came to the Massachusetts Bay in 1630. They were led by John Winthrop, who gave the city its name. The city grew rapidly and became one of the most important cities in the New England colonies. It was the site of the Boston Tea Party in 1773 and the Battle of Boston in 1775. The city was the center of the American Revolution and played a key role in the founding of the United States.

By John G. Revere
Boston, 1850

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died April 21 1907, married April 25 1878 Joseph N. Baker of Decatur Ill.

9- Alice A. Baker born Feb. 15 1883 married Forest File

Children of Peter and Eliza Clemens.

Peter ~~Winkoff~~ Wikoff is buried at Leheigh Cemetery Elmwood Ill.

Mary Ann Wikoff born 1835^{Jan. 30} died May 3 1891 aged 56 yrs 3 mos 3 das. (Cemetery data Trivoli Ill) married John Graham. Had Robert who married Nettie Christie(?) had Lester who married Jessie Brown, sister of Ruby Brown Higgs.

Muriel (Merle) married A.A. Meydam live 1951 in Rock Island Ill. Have one daughter who is married. Robert is dead and is buried in Trivoli Ill Cemetery.

Sarah born March 10 1836 died March 1 1907. married Nov. 27 1856 Lemuel Wikoff born Jan 13 1834. died Dec. 18 1914.

See their children under Lemuel Wikoff data. preceding.

Helen Wikoff married Robert Burkett. She died after her sister Sarah as I met her at Sarah's funeral. She and Robert lived and died and are buried in Elmwood Ill Cemetery.

William Wikoff born Nov. 14 1840 near Berlin Highland County Ohio (Peoria Co. Ill History 1890 pg 241) died Oct. 12 1897. He married Sept. 15 1874 Thalia Carter. She was a native of Michigan.

They had three children

Levar L. born Oct. 25 1876.

Bernard born Jan. 30 1879

Clifton born Jan 5 1882 died March 19 1904.

Jennie Wikoff married Hiram Eslinger She died Feb 7 1907 They had two sons

Samuel Blair Eslinger

Frank Eslinger He married Edna Pulber and is dead.

Samuel had a son Robert Blair Eslinger. Samuel lived at one time at 5219 Winthrop St Chicago but never answered my letters.

James H. Wikoff born Sept 22 1848 married Dec. 23 1875 Cordelia Casner born Aug. 18 1857.

Their children live at Crowley Louisiana.

Jesse L. Wikoff born Sept 24 1879

John Peter Wikoffn born Jan. 19 1881

.Clinton Bernard Wikoff born May 12 1891

Jacob Wikoff born Feb 26 1850 at Springfield Ill died Sept. 2 1928. He married in Fulton County Ill March 1 1883 Jennie Short born May 25 1860 They are both buried in the Trivoli Ill Cemetery.

Children

1-Grace Wikoff born Dec. 2 1883 died 1928, married Ed Anderson Nov. 28 1907 at Trivoli Ill. children; Anderson Berwyn born at Farmington Ill June 21 1909 married Ethel Guthrie June 23 1939 They had a child Berwyn Jr Anderson born Dec. 12 1942. Berwyn the father was in the service in War II in Camp Hahn California.

Edwin Anderson was born at Trivoli Ill August 11 1911.

2 - Charles Wikoff son of Jacob and Jennie was born Oct. 14 1888. married Willie Lee Rathburn May 24 1924 at Phoenix Arizona.

Children

Beverly Wikoff born Feb. 26 1926
Mildred Irene Wikoff born May 11 1926
William Eugene born April 13 1937.

The above dates were given to me by Jennie Wikoff who was a dear friend of mine. I was well acquainted with Jake and Jennie. and their family.

There is evidently an error in one of the above dates.

Oscar Wikoff born April 26 1853 died April 21 1907
He married Eva McIntyre of Trivoli.

They had three children

Mary Eveline McIntyre was born March 30 1857 died August 28 1938 Lived at Trivoli. mar April 1879

Children

Juanita E. born May 17 1880 married Feb. 12 1907
Bernard C. Crane, son of Frank Crane born Dec. 14 1882 and had Crane

Clifton Clark Crane born Feb. 17 1907.; married Mary Crane and they had Marylyn Martha Crane born Sept. 16 1932 and Karen McIntyre Crane born Nov. 11 1940.

Alice Louise Crane born Feb. 1 1910 married Oscar Gibson.

Clyde Wyckoff born Sept 19 1883 died 1950 married August 1928 Muriel Kirtley.

Mildred Wyckoff born Nov. 21 1885 married Oct. 6 1908
George H. Bostwick born July 17 1883 and had Bostwick Eunice born Sept. 16 1909; married Dec. 24 1936

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Very respectfully,
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Very respectfully,
J. H. [Name]

Jackson W. Campbell born June 23 1900 and had
Jacquelin Martha. Campbell born March 25 1937.

Margaret Elizabeth Campbell born Oct. 5 1940¹⁹⁴⁰ and

Roberta Joan Campbell born born July 18 1942.

Martha Jane Bostwick born Aug. 6 1911 died Aug. 25 1932

Robert Bostwick born Jan 5 1919 married Aug. 29 1942

Marjorie Hale born April 1 1918.

I might add here that my mother in law Olive Cove Higgs
knew the older generation of Higgs in her girlhood
days. My husband went to school with the younger gener-
ation and when I married and lived at Trivoli I be~~gan~~^{came}
became acquainted with them.

L.G.H.

Mrs W.E.Klopp of 2206 Tytus Ave Middletown Ohio told me to tell Miss Harriet Wyckoff to write to Lee Dodds in Ohio and get his records. This was done and Mrs Rathburn who assisted Miss Harriet with the Garret Line sent me the data to copy which I had done and I am placing a copy in these records.

I am omitting some of his notes as it the same as my previous notes.

A not following the will of Garret Wyckoff husband of Katherine Nevius. Read the will and then begin here.

"You can see from the above how difficult it is to secure accurate information regarding even events two hundred years past. One account states that he named an unborn child as his heir yet the most reliable records indicate that Garret was born March 4 of the same year. I am inclined to believe that Garret was born in 1705 and that the above translation of the Dutch will was not properly made.

Johannes Nevius, the father of Catherine was the head of that family in America. He was born in Holland in 1637 and came to America 1651. He married in 1653 or 55 Adriantje Bleijk(Bleeker) of Java and they had nine children. After his death, she married Jan Aersen and they kept the ferry between New York and Brooklyn for many years. Johannes was Schepen of New Amsterdam 1654-55. He was Secretary of New Amsterdam from 1657 to 1659. Another daughter of Johannes and Adriantje, Sarah Catherine married Cornelius Luyster and their daughter married Cornelius Wijckhoff, a nephew of Garrett. Later a granddaughter of this marriage united with John Hall (also a descendant of Garrett Wyckoff.)

Cornelius Wyckoff married his cousin, Gertrude Van Arsdale, daughter of his father's step sister Annetje. This branch of the family is carried out in the Somerset Historical Quarterly Vol.IV page 130. also in A. VanDoren's Honeyman's monumental and authoritative work "The Van Doren Family."

Jan Wyckoff moved to Monmouth County N.J. with his entire family except Peter whose descendants still live in Long Island. His wife Nellie Monfort Covenhoven(Conover) was a grandmother of Peter Monfort which ties my mothers family into the Wyckoff Family. (Moonfoort.) This my represents Lee Dodds.)

A great great grandfather of Jan. Henry Wikoff born 1812 died 1880 was a man of great wealth. He graduated from Yale College in 1734? (1834?) as a lawyer and was admitted to the bar but never practiced. He travelled extensively and spent most of his time in Europe. He was a personal friend of

Napoleon III. He was attached to the foreign office in England for a short time under Lord Pemberton and was sent to Russia and China. In France, he was created a "Chevalier" of the Legion of Honor. He never married. He wrote several books; among them "The Adventures of A Roving Diplomat": "My Courtship and Its Consequences"; and "Reminiscences of An Idler."

Jan also had a great grand son William who married a Miss Gioussa, sister of the last Spanish Governor of Louisiana. He moved to Louisiana and owned a large plantation of 2000 acres and owned 2000 slaves and lived in great state near Baton Rouge.

Garret G Wyckoff went to Freehold N.J. in 1726 where he lived until his death in 1770. His first wife Altje Garrettsen, died in 1740 at the age of 34 year. They are buried in Wyckoff's Hill burying ground at East Freehold. N.J.

Garrett's will dated Sept. 1 1765, names children Garrett, Samuel, Peter, Aukey, Catherine, Eyda, and Alice. He spells Alice's name "Wicoff"

The will was proved Nov. 7 1770. The Eyda, is of course Ida, Alice as Altje. To Catherine he willed "My Dutch Bible"

Here is an item that should have been included under the heading of Garrett G's father Garrett.

On June 30 1669, a company was formed to buy a tract of 1000 acres of land in N.J. known as Gaven Lawries Tract from John Bowen. The members of the Company consisted of Garrett Stoothoff. Garret Wyckoff (brother-in-law) John Wyckoff, Dirk Van Sutfin, Peter Cowenhoven, (Conover) and Jacob Tysen. The price paid was 550 pounds. It was held in common for many years.

The will of Cornelius Wyckoff Jr. was dated July 1 1759. It names wife, Mary, children Cornelius, Adriantie and another daughter, name not given (Sara). Will proved Oct. 3 1759. Inventory 233-17 N.J. Wills.

Peter G. Wikoff and his wife came to Ohio in 1809. His father's family was the first to adopt this spelling which is used by the Warren County branch of the family. I discovered their graves in the old abandoned grave yard which was long known as Unity. This lies about one mile north and one mile east of Mason Ohio.

It was formerly the site of a Presbyterian Church founded by New Jersey settlers most of whom were my ancestors or connected to them by marriage. The congregation finally split up, part of them forming a new congregation at Mason and part forming one at Sharonville. There was a school house next to the church which was in use when I was a boy. The land for all of these was given by Judge Jacob Derrick Lowe, a brother of my great-great-great-grandmother Ann Lowe

Hall.

Peter's wife Catherine Tice is one of my ancestors whose lineage I have been unable to trace. She is undoubtedly one of the family of Thysen or Tice, A will of William Tice Freehold N.J. was proved May 22 1770. It was written Feb. 21 1770 and provided that his property, both real and personal be sold and the proceeds divided among his wife and children as they became 21. As Catherine was born in 1768 and she and her husband came from Freehold this seems to be her father.

The Tice or Thyszz family first settled on Staten Island, in the bay of New York. Quoting from the First Settlers of Sataen Island, Richmond County N.Y. we find "Thysxx corrupted to Tice Tyse, Tyce, etc with surnames added such as lane, van pelt. There was an Anthony Van Pelt Tice, William Tyce (changed to Tyce Willemse) Anthony Tysen, Supervisor 1699, Theunisse same as Thyszz Teunis, Theunison and Tunison.

Hendrick, Anthony, Wouter, Aert, and Peter Van Pelt - These Van Pelt given names are identical with Thyszz Tice Tyce Teunis, Allen Jansen Lane etc. Anthony Tice and Pierre Manevy were granted jointly a patent to land at monee's Point, on the East Shore like 1874(?) Oct. 10: Patent Jan Tuenissen Van Pelt (Tyce) Piece of land known as Black Point, on the Kil of Col Staten Island" In another place in the same book, in writing of Jan Tuennissen. Attention has been called to the variations in spelling. It will ever be confusing to identify." Among the New York Colonists he first appeared in 1646 but he was perpetuated in Somerset County N.J. by John Tunesson, a son with the same adjunct of VanPelt which confirms the above. He was clearly recorded as Van Pelt in 1691-92. Leaving Staten Island before 1700, Jan Tunnisen Van Pelt became one of the first settlers and landed proprietors of Somerset County N.J. and was on the roll of unit renters in 1696-7 for 660 acres. Before going to New Jersey John was a member of the Assembly, 1692 from Richmond County Staten Island New York.

Sarah Ann Wikoff was born in Monmouth County N.J. and when only 13 years of age drove one of her father's wagons all the way to Warren County Ohio. She was married at 15½ years of age and had her first child at 16½ years. She was the mother of thirteen children, eleven of whom lived to maturity. Ten of them had large families. At her death in 1891 she was survived by ten of these. There were five generations present at her funeral. At that time she had 72 grandchildren 113 great grand-children and 13 great-great-grand children. After the death of her husband in 1863 she kept house for her crippled son, Peter and did her own work up to three days before her death. She was a small vigorous woman weighing about 95 pounds. She is buried in Fellowship Cemetery near her old home.

While looking over the headstones in old Unity grave yard I came across one inscribed "Goretty Wikoff. I was accompanied by two elderly cousins but neither of them knew of this person. Several months afterwards I was thinking it over and the thought struck me that this might be an error of the monument maker and it was intended for Gertrude; The pet name for Gertrude is Gertie and as the older people of that time spoke with the Dutch accent, it is easily seen that the name might have been given to him as "Ger-rity and misunderstood. The head stone next to it was a small one with the names of two children, Catherine and Helen who were recorded as having died the same day, of the month but one month later than the mother. I then wrote to her grand-daughter Laura Pehmeyer; She confirmed the date of death and was sure it must be her grandmother and small children. This is given as an example of the difficulty encountered in making up a family record.

Sarah Mason Wikoff, wife of Peter Wilson Wikoff was the daughter of Major William Mason, founder of Mason, Warren County Ohio. She was born Oct. 4 1816 and died Jan. 30 1895. Major William Mason was born in 1769 and married Mary McClelland. He entered the Revolutionary War at the age of 16 and was in the war of 1770-74 against the Miami Indians under an officer named Hoken or Hooken. He served in the Harmer Expedition and also in the war of 1812, when he was 52 years old. (Seems to me he must have been born 1760) L.G.H.) His father Phillip Mason and his uncle Samuel emigrated from England to America at an early date and settled in Fayette Co. Pa. (at that time Bedford County. Phillip married Maria Morris and had six sons and two daughters. Philip, Samuel, John, James, Richard, William, Catherine and Elizabeth. Family tradition says Philip Jr. was killed by Indians in Tenn. Samuel was a Methodist minister, John was a Baptist minister, Richard was a farmer, James owned land in Palmyra Tenn. Catherine married John Seward in New Jersey and came to Ohio later. (Major William's mother died at the home of John Seward in Mason Ohio.) Elizabeth married John Smith a prominent Methodist minister of those days. Major William owned the entire section 36 (640 acres) in Warren County, and laid out and donated the land for the streets of Mason in 1815. He named it Palmyra but it was later changed to Mason, as there was another Palmyra in Ohio at that time. He bought section 36 from John Brinan for the sum of \$1700. It is thought that his first wife died at Madisonville Ohio, date unknown. He married his second wife, Sarah Murphy in 1811.

At the time of writing this, October 1934, I have been unable to trace the descendants of Catherine Tice Wikoff and John Hill any further than their children. Catherine died Branaugh Mo. so it is assumed that most of the family are in the middle west. If any

one reading this knows of the location of any of their descendents I would appreciate it very much if he would notify me.

Sarah Grant, the first wife of Peter Monfort Wikoff, was a second cousin of General U.S. Grant. She and her one son John V. aged 13½ months are buried in the Grant lot at Berlin Ill.

James Whitcomb Ross was the son of Abner L. and Margaret Frazier Ross. Abner was the son of Benjamin L. and Sarah Leonard Ross, and was born in Turtle Creek Township Warren County Ohio July 29 1805. Benjamin L. was a native of New York and Sarah of Pennsylvania, being a daughter of Abner Leonard and Martha Eaton.

Abner was a Methodist minister and like many was the father of ten children. He died in 1865 at the age of about 90 and his wife died in 1876 at the age of 88. They moved to Goshen, Clairmont Co. Ohio where they are both buried. Abner L. his son obtained a good education, considering the advantages then offered, by walking three and four miles to and from school.

At the age of fourteen he began carrying the mail, his route extending through Oxford and Hamilton to Brooksville Ind. He operated this route for four years travelling on horse back. After this he operated on the Troy stage line from Lebanon to Dayton and began opening other lines until he controlled stage lines operating on over 700 miles of road extending as far west as Terre Haute Ind. He continued in this business until 1860. It was during this time that he became a close friend of the father of the famous poet, James Whitcomb Riley for whom he named the subject of this sketch.

He also operated hotels in Lebanon and Wilmington Ohio. He had six children by his first wife. After her death he married Mrs Phoebe Fatout in 1869, and moved to her farm of 90 acres near Deer Park Ohio.

Stephen A. Douglas Cox, familiarly known as Doug.---- was a son of Richard M. and Charlotte Bowyer Cox. Mrs Cox was the oldest daughter of Levi and Eliza Dill Bowyer. She was born in Warren County November 7 1824 and died in 1877. Richard and Charlotte had nine children:- Levi T. born 1850 died 1864. Laura J. born Feb 23 1852; May born July 14 1854; married Frank Coulson; Richard M. born June 21 1856; Stephen A. Douglas born May 5 1858; William H. born March 25 1860; Nettie B. born March 23 1862 married Joseph Westfield Dodds; Weller B. and Wallace W., twins born April 19 1865; Weller died in 1865 and Wallace died in 1866. Richard M. Jr. married Lucy Perrine daughter of James.

Richard Sr. after being a widower for two years married Mrs Maggie Tod in 1879 by whom he had two daughters Maude and Eva. Richard M. Sr. was a Trustee in Deerfield Township for some thirteen years and was Township Treasurer for many years. In 1871 he opened a general merchandise store in Mason dealing principally

in hardware and agricultural instruments. He played a leading part in introducing the self binder in Warren County having to over come the prejudice which existed then, even as it does today against automatic machinery, the farmers claiming it would throw too many men out of work.

This was the begining of the socalled "Machine Age". He was also engaged . for many years in the manufacture of drainage tile . His father was Thomas Cox born in N.J. April 25 1797. After his father died he moved to Warren County Ohio. In 1821 he married Hannah Johns b born Nov. 27 1802. They were the parents of seven children. Thomas died August 29 1870.

 Descendents of Claes Cornnelansen & Peter Claesen Wijckhoff , Western branch follows.

Descendents of Claes Corneliensen and Pieter Claesen
Wijckhoff Western Branch.

Name	born	died	married	name of Spouse
Claes Corneliensen	-4-5-1577	d1674-5	mar 1623	Margaret Van Der Goes.

Children

Pieter Claes Wikckhoff	b 1-6-1625	d 1700	married	Grietje Van Ness.
	1646-9			

Annetje Pieterse Claesien bap. 1640 married Symen J. Van Aersdalen.

Gerbrant Claessen married Maritje Coe.

Children of Pieter Claessen Wijckhoff and Grietje Van Ness.

Annetje Wijckhoff born 11-27-1650 married Roeliff N. Schenk.

Mayken Wijckhoff Bap. 10-17- 1653 married William Williamson.

Geertie Wijckhoff born 1648 married C.J. Romeyne 3-17-1677.

Margerite Wijckhoff married M.A. Brouwer.

Garrett P. Wijckhoff born 1661 died 6- 1706 married 1691 Catherine Nevius.

Cornelius born	married 10-16-1678
Gert. Van Arsdale	

Hendrick Wijckhoff married Helena-----

Claes (Nicholas) born 1651 died 1746 married 1677 Sara Monfort.

Martin Wijckhoff married 5-27-1633 Hannah Williamson

Pieter Wijckhoff married Willimje Schenck.

Jan(John) Wijckhoff born 2-16-1605 died 1704 married 1692 Nellie H. Cowenhoven.

Children of Garret Wijckhoff and Catherine Nevius.

Gertie Wijckhoff born 1691-2 married 3-20-1714 Coert Van Vorhees.

Antje Wijckhoff born 1693 married 4-23-1714 Minne L. Van Vorhees.

Adrianna Wijckhoff born 1696 married ~~5-5-1716~~ ³⁻¹⁷⁻¹⁷¹⁶ ~~Roeliff J. Terhune~~. John Van Uneyse (Ness)

Mayke Wijckhoff born 1698 married 5-5-1716 Roelif J. Terhune.

Peter Gerritse Wikckhoff born 1705 died 7- 1731 married Rensie Schenck.

Jannetje Wijckhoff born 1702 married Cornelius VanDer Vere.

Garret G. Wijckhoff born 3- 4-1704 died 11-2-1770 married 1725 (1st) Altje Garretson 12-4-1745 (2nd) Altje Lefferman

Jonica is mentioned by all historians but none seem to be able to place her. Her name is mentioned in her father's will and Mayke's is not., so I am led to believe that Jonica is a pet name for Mayke (Mary) as neither of these last names is mentioned in the will.

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Children of Nicholas Wijckhoff and Sara Monfort.

Nicholas Wijckhoff Bap. 2-16-1679.
 Sara " " 2-27-1681.
 Cornelius " " 8-5- 1683. died 1762 married
 Adrianna Luyster.
 Autje Wijckhoff " 9-1- 1693 married Stephen
 J. Schenck
 Peter Wijckhoff 1675 married 3-8-1704
 Sarah Ammerman
 Jacob Wijckhoff 1676 married
 W.J. Van Vorhees.

Children of Garrett G. Wijckhoff and Altje Garretson

Catherine Wijckhoff born 1726 married 2-5- 1750
Benjamin Conover.

Eyda (Ida) Wijckhoff born 1728 married 8-~~5~~ 18- 1753
David Conover.

Garret Wijckhoff born 10-31 1730 died 4-18-1777
married 1756 Patirnce Williamson.

[Sarah Wikoffs ancestor and here is where hers and Lemuel
uels lines separate.]

Samuel Wikckhoff born 10-12-1732 married Gertrude
Shipman (See other notes on Samuel for more dates.)

[This is Lemuel Wikoff's and L. Gertruge's Higgs ancestor.]

Peter Wijckhoff born 2-25-1734 dñed 1- 1821 married
10-29- 1759 Alice Longstreet.

Altje (Alice) Wijckhoff born 1736 married Jacob Van
Doren.

Oukey (Aukey) Wijckhoff bapt 10-29- 1748 died 4-26-
1820 married 12-19- 1769 Sarah Schenck. ~~He~~ (He was the
son Altje (Leffertson))

Children of Cornelius and Adrianna Luyster Wijckhoff.

Cornelius Wijckhoff born 9-10- 1759 married Mary
 Sarah ~~married~~ married William
 Polling. (This is the Nicholas line)

 Children of Garrett and Patience Williamson Wijckhoff.

Garrett Wijckhoff born 5-14-1758 married 12-27-1794
 (1st) -----Van Cliff (2nd)

William F. Wijckhoff born 2-12-1761 married 11-21- 1782
 ----- Brown.

Samuel Wijckhoff ~~married~~ born 8-30- 1763 married 3-5-
 1788 ----- Van Cliff.

Peter G. Wijckhoff borb 1-2-1766 died 10-7-1820
 married 9-8-1791 Catherine Tice.

Arthur Williamson Wijckhoff born 8-19-1768 married
 10-4- 1794 ----- Conover.

Oukey Wijckhoff born 4-14-1781 married 10-7-1794
 ----- Antonides.

 Data from Wyckoff Family in America 2nd edition 1950

Garrett Wyckoff borb May 14 1758 died May 10 1851
 mar.(1st) Dec 27 1794 Hekena Van Cleef b Jan. 28
 1765 died July 6 1832. mar(2nd) Jan.8 1834 Patience
 Scott. born July 6 1781 died April 24 1845. No issue.

William F. born Feb. 12 1761 mar Nov. 21 1782 Lydia
 Bounor Bowne born Jan5 1759 lived near Middletown
 N.J.

Samuel Wyckoff born Aug. 30 1763 died Nov. 24 1828
 mar. March 5 1788 Sarah Van Cleef bap Nov. 15 1767
 died Sept. 13 1813.

Peter Wyckoff born Dec. 28 1765 died Sept 8 1829
 mar. Sept.8 1791 Catherine Tice. Lived in Monmouth
 Co. N.J. until 1810 moved to Warren County Ohio where
 he died . Was a soldier in the War 1812.

Arthur Williamson Wyckoff born Aug. 19 1768 died Oct.9
 1828 married Sept. 27 1794 Eleanor Conover born Nov.11
 1775 died March 17 1811 . Born in Monmouth Co.N.J.
 moved to Middletown Butler County Ohio. A farmer.

Auke of Oakey born Apr 14 1771 died Sept 12 1852 mar
 ried Oct. 7 1794 Mary Antonides born Dec.1 1778 died
 Mar.21 1835. Born near Freehold N.J. Moved to Middle
 town O. abt 1810 Soon there after to Carlisle Warren
 Co. Was a tailor by trade.

Garret Wyckoff who married Patience Williamson was a private in N.J. State Militia in Revolutionary War. Wyckoff Fam. in America 1950 page 420 No 5.

His brother Samuel No 6 page 420 was also a private in Rev. See Natl D.A.R. No 131965.

Children of Peter G. and Catherine Tice Wyckoff.

Garrett P born 1790 died 1842 married 1811 Phoebe Cox.

Jacob T. married Elizabeth Monor.

Catherine Wyckoff married William Belch.

Peter Wyckoff born 1797 died 1861 married 1-3-1821 (1st) Gertrude Monfort (2nd) Eliza Clemens. See his desc page 288.

Sarah Ann Wyckoff born 1-8-1798 died 3-9-1891 married 9-25-1811 Thomas Hall.

William Williamson Wyckoff born 2-25-1808 married Sarah C. Sinnard.

Helen Wyckoff born 2-22-1811 died 24 22- 1875. married 7-16-1829 James Harper.

B/

Mary Ann Wyckoff born 8- 13- 1813 died 3-4-1896 married 1830 William Harper.

Children of Cornelius Wyckoff and Mary -----

Adrianna Wikoff born 1741 married Wm Van Fleet.

Cornelius born 1744 died 1804 married Ann Wilmott.

Sara Wikoff born 1746 married John Hall.

Catherine Wikoff supposed single

Annet je Wikoff

It is a pleasure to have you here, and I hope you will find the trip well worth the effort.

The weather is very nice here, and I hope you will enjoy it.

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Children of Garret P. Wyckoff and Phoebe Cox.

William Cox Wikoff born 2-20-1812 died 9-11-1888
married 9-26-1836 (1st) Sidney Wardh (2nd) 2-10-1853
Elizabeth Jones.

Peter Wilson Wikoff born 11-13- 1813 died 2-8-1901
married 5-31-1835 Sarah Mason.

Margaret Van Ness Wikoff born 1815 married John S.
Harper.

Catherine Tice Wikoff born 6-28-1818 died 12-23- 1897
married 8-6-1835 John Hill.

Julia Ann Wikoff born 1-4-1822 died 11-2-1895 married
12-4-1839 Frederick B. Carder.

Garret Wikoff born 10-15- 1824 died 9-14- 1898 married
4-4-1850 Catherine Dill

Phoebe Ann Wikoff born 3-15-1827 died 9-22-1878 mar-
ried 12-28- 1845 Adam Hersey.

Helen Wikoff born 12-13-1830 died 4-18-1903 married
4-5-1848 Milton Mc Kinney.

Mary Jane married Clinton Ayers.

Children of Peter and Gertrude (Monfort) Wikoff.

Catherine Wikoff born 1822 died 9-16- 1830.

Peter Monfort Wikoff born 1822 died 5-25-1826 died
6-5-1899 He married 12-28-1851 Sarah Grant married
9-16-1852 Elizabeth Fletcher.

Helen Wikoff born 1828 died 9-16- 1830

(Infant) died 8-16- 1830.

Children of Peter Wikoff and his 2nd wife Elizabeth
Clemmons.

Sarah Ann Wikoff born 3-10-1836 died 3-1-1907 married
Lemuel Wikoff, son of Samuel S. & Nancy Ann Henderson
Wikoff 11-27- 1856. See page 282.

Mary Ann Wikoff born Jan 30 1835 died May 3 1891
aged 56 yrs 3 mos 3 das. married John Graham (See p289)

William Wikoff married Talia Carter (see page 289)

Jacob Wikoff born 2-26- 1850 died 9-2-1928 married
Jennie Short See page 290

James Wikoff born 9-22- 1848 married 12-23-1875

Cordelia Casner. See page 288

Jennie Wikoff born 2-12-1847 died 2-7--1907 married
Hiram Eslinger See page 288

Helen Wikoff married ~~John~~ ^{Robert} Burkett See pg 288

Oscar Wikoff born 1853 1853 See page 290

Children of Helen Wikoff and James B. Harper

Jane B. Harper born 1-10- 1832 d 9-19-1871 married
3-28 1853 William Thompson.

William W. Harper born 11 -14-1834 married 12-1-1847
Jane Constable

Elizabeth T. Harper born 3-16-1837 married 2-21-1857
H. J. Terwilliger.

James Watson Harper born ~~3-24-1840~~ ³⁻²⁴⁻¹⁸⁴⁰ married ~~1-5-1871~~
~~Lizzie Roosa.~~ 3-24-1840 died 1876 unmarried.

Josiah W. Harper born 3-30-1846 married 1-5-1871
Lizzie Roosa.

James V. Harper born 12-31-1848 married 3-13-1872

John F. Harper born 7-1- 1851 married 10-29-1874
Hulda Rich.

Mary C. Harper born 10-3- 1854 married 8-27- 1862
William Thompson.

Children of Mary Ann Wikoff and William Harper.

Mary Frances Harper born 1834 died 3-28-1876 married
John Cox.

Catherine Harper married John Leland.

Sarah Ann Harper married 9-8- 1867 John Beale.

Alonzo Harper unmarried.

Oscar Harper born 12-10-1844 died 1-16-1904 married
Julia Crielman.

John Milton Harper born 2-5-1846 died 9- 1917
married 3-2-1872 Frances E. Moore.

Helen Harper born 4-12-1849 died 4-29-1910 married
8-4-1870 Bruce Harkrader.

Melissa Harper born 1852 married Henry Moore.

Corrine Tice Harper born 1854 died 3-1-1867.

Children of Peter Wilson Wikoff and Sarah Mason

William Wallace Wikoff born 8-25-1837 died 8-4-1903
married 6-19-1860 (1st) Sarah Dill; (2nd) 11-8-1876
May McAuley.

Wellington Wikoff born 5-3-1840 died 7-24-1907
married 10-26-1863 Permelia Murphy.

Melsena Mitchel Wikoff born 7-28-1842 died 2-1-1922
married 10-11-1865 James & W. Ross.

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Dalas Polk Wikoff born 8-16-1844 died 2-8-1905
married 1-21-1869 Marilla Hall.

Garret Thomas Wikoff born 8-17-1848 died 4-28-1881.
unmarried.

Flora Wikoff born 11-6-1852 died 1-24-1934 married
12-16-1873 George S. Tetrick.

Lou E. Wikoff born 7-10-1859 died
married 10-3-1883 R.L. Van Harlengen.

Children of William Cox Wikoff and Sidney Jones.

Clarence Wikoff born 3-11-1853 died 8-- -1853

Children of Julia Ann Wikoff and Frederick B. Carder

Washington Carder born 9-13-1840 died 11-9-1915
married 12-24-1869 (1) Phoebe Ann Urton (2nd) 7-4-1899
1899 Cora May Hall.

Ambrose Carder born 6-11-1843 died 11-12-1919 married
1-1-1868 (1st) Hannah McHenry (2nd) 1903 Mallie Watkins

Adda Carder born 2-4-1858 married Louis Ismuert.

Louise Carder born 2-12-1860 died 2-25-1896 married
1881 Archibald Jackson.

Margaret Carder died about 15.

Amenda Carder born 11-20-1863 married 1880
John Coonts.

Baley Carder died infant.

Children of Catherine Tice Wikoff and John Mill.

Louisa Mill born 6-1- 1836 died married
8-30-1863 Aaron Parker.

1837
Alice Mill born 11 -28-1837 died married
12-4- 1854 J.J.Nelson.

William Mill born 8-26-1839 died married
10-18-1860 Mary E.Harrington.

Garret Hill born 8-18-1841 died married
9-16- 1860 Augustus E.Bartlow.

John W.Mill born 10-12- 1844 died married
3-4-1877 Mary Jane Moore

Margaret Mill born 11-2- 1845 died married
9-11-1873 William Spaulding.

Children of Helen Wyckoff and Milton McKinney.

William Orville McKinney born 1-5-1849 died
married 10-18-1873(1st)Ada Sutton 2nd(5-7-1884 Jennie
Hardesty (3rd) 3-29-1904 Blanche Stocton.
Lusena/
Lusena McKinney born 3-20-1850 died 1-14-1905
married 10-13- 1868 Dr. William S.Huston.

Joseph E.McKinney born 1-5- 1852 died 1-2-1916
married 1-20-1880 Emma Ross.

Children of Phoebe Ann Wikoff and Adam Hersey.

Mary Elizabeth Hersey born 9-9- 1850
married Winfield McCarty.

Melissa Hersey born 5- 26- 1853 married (1st)
William Cockran (2nd) Otwell McCowan.

Sarah Hersey born ~~5-27~~ 6-30 1856 died ~~9-9-1856~~
~~9-5-1928~~.

Emma Hersey 6-30- 1856 died 9-9- 1856

Adrianna Hersey born 7-18- 1860 married 10-21- 1885
Charles Apgar.

Nellie May Hersey born 11-9-1865 died 7-5-1901

Garret Henry Hersey born 4-18-1867 died 4-29- 1867.

Melsena Hersey born 7-22-1868 married William Lau.

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Children of Mary Jane Wikoff and Clinton Ayers.

Joseph Ayers

Alice Ayers.

Children of Peter Monfort Wikoff and Elizabeth Fletcher

John W. Wikoff born 11-4-1852 died 12-30- 1853.

Laura E. Wikoff born 8-26-1855 died 7-13-1933
married 2-9- 1898 Frederick Pahmeyer.

Ida Monfort Wikoff born 7-31- 1859 died 4-21-1907
married 4-25-1878 Joseph E. Baker.

Children of Sarah Ann Harper and John Beale
Mary Beale married Richard Peake.
Jesse Beale born 2-10- 1883 died young.

Children of Helen Harper and Bruce Harkrader.

Clem Harkrader born 5-16-1871 died 10-26- 1932.
married 9-6- 1893 Minnie King.

Iona Harkrader born 3-31- 1874 died 7-- 1906
married Martin Hall.

Etta Harkrader born 3-15-1880 died 3-17- 1911.
married John Curry.

Children of Oscar Harper and Julia Crickman

Lois Harper married ----Flack.

Children of Melissa Harper and Henry Moore.

Harry Moore

Bertha Moore died young.

Children of John Milton Harper and Frances E. Moore

Stella May Harper born 1-18- 1877 died 11-15-1902.
married 12-25- 1898 Milton Jack.

Royal Harper died 1926

Jesse Carl Harper born 6-3- 1880
married 6-12- 1910 Martha Seale.

Children of Garret Wikoff and Catherine Dill.

Irene Maude Wikoff born 4-6- 1851 died
married 1-22-1873(1st) Richard Cox. (2nd) 10-21-1879
Benjamin D. Welton.

1853
 Marion Wikoff born 10-22-1853 died 1925
 married 9- (Sept) 1876 Mary S. Seward.

William Weller Wikoff born 2-3- 1857 died
 married 9-26- 1905 Jane Orr.

Grandville D. Wikoff born 8-15-1859 died 2-20-1861

Lillie May Wikoff born 3-28-1863 died 4-1- 1865

Minnie Wikoff born 10-26-1864 died 1-23- 1924
 married 10-24- 1883 (1st) Charles Pease (2nd) 1 ~~191~~
 1913 Arthur Race.

Pearl Wikoff born 5-25- 1867 died 7-14- 1892.

Children of William Wallace Wikoff and Sarah Dill.

Edith May Wikoff born 5-20-1861 died
 married 11-22- 1882 Douglas Cox

Katy Belle Wikoff born 4-19-1863 died 12-30-1872.

Sally Beatrice Wikoff born 6-26-1865 died
 married Frank M. Patterson.

Children of William Wallace Wikoff and his 2nd wife
 Mary McAuley

John Dill Wikoff born 3-25-1868 died 10-1-1906

Charles Wikoff born 9-18-1877 died
 married 6-14-1905 Caroline Duerr.

Children of Melsena M. Wikoff and Capt. James Whitcomb.
 Ross.

Peter Wikoff Ross born 7-25- 1866 died
 married Munn C. Purke.

Children of Flora Wikoff and George Sylvester Tetrick.

Paul Tetrick born 12-18-1880 died
 married 2-1-1910 Emma Louella Long.

Children of Lou E. Wikoff and Robert L. Van Harlengen.

(Infant) Van Harlengen 7-4-1891.

Gretta Van Harlengen born 12-4- 1893 died
 married 8-22-1917 Claire Lee Wolf.

Children of Dallas Polk Wikoff and Marilla Hall.

Raymond Earl Wikoff born 6-29-1871 died
unmarried.

Earl Owens Wikoff born 7-21-1876 died 6-5- 1914
married 2-29-1903 Nellie May King.

Children of Wellington Wikoff and Permelia ^Murphy.

Harry Boyd Wikoff born 6-18-1865 died 10-25-1873

Children of Washington Carder and Phoebe Ann Urton

Sylvia Carder born 4-23-1870 died
married 10-26- 1889 (1889) Stephen Monce b2-27-1862.

Washington Duncan Carder born 10-4- 1871 died
married 9-20-1894 Zella Criffen.

Allena Carder born 1-4- 1873 died
married 4-2-1908 Albert Fordyce. former husband of ^{melia} Per

Permelia Carder born 9-1-1875 died 4-30-1906.
married 12-24- 1891 Albert Fordyce.

Peter Wikoff Carder born 5-12-1877 died
married 11-19-1900(1st) Bertha Shank (2nd) 3-21-1911
Laura Piper.

Nancy Belle Carder born 8-27-1879 died
married 7-3-1898 Grant Shaffer.

Children of Washington Carder and his (2nd)wife
Cora May Hall.

Louella Carder born 10-12-1900 died
married 3-18-1922 Lewis Gerrard.

Ethel May Carder born 6-11-1902 died
married March 1930 Emerson Camp.

Alberta Carder born 2-24-1904 died

Walter Lee Carder born 3-2- 1906 died

Children of Ambrose Carder and Hannah McHenry

Mirvanna Carder born 4-15-1871 died
married 12-24- 1892 Harry Ertel.

Emerson C. Carder born 8-10-1873 died
married 10-27-1897 Jennie Ayers.

Iva Carder born 10-4-1876 died
married 10-13- 1897 Marcy Harrison

Itha Carder born 10-4- 1876 died
married 8-17- 1895 Marsh Homan.

Erbula Carder born 9-16- 1879 died
married 9-19-1900(1st) Maggie Sams. (2nd)Olive N.Hodson

Minnie B.Carder born 7-10-1882 died
married 4-12-1903 John H.Wolf.

Warren/
Warren Earl Carder born 2-15-1889 died
married 9-30- 1907 Stella Catrell.

Lucelia Carder (infant)
Theresa Carder (infant)

Children of Amanda Carder and John Coonts.

Clarence Coonts
Cora Coonts.

Children of Julia Ann Carder and Mitchel Shields.

Emma Shields born 5-15-1870 died
married 3-2-1898 Edward Conover.

Effie Shields born 10-27- 1872 died 10-3 -1905
married 8-15-1896 James Lee.

Ernie Jane Shields born 1-27-1872 died 9-1-1890.

Minnie Pearl Shielde born 6-11-1876 died 12-15-1920.
married 10-29-1899 Martin Carnahan .

Harvey Shields born 6-2-1880 died
unmarried.

Sarah Shields born 5-7- 1882 died
married 4-1- 1899 Frank Adair.

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Children of Louise Carder and Archibald Jackson

Daisy Jackson
Shirley Jackson.

Children of Melissa Hersey and William Cockran

John D.Cockran born 3-17- 1874 died 6-28-1925
married 12-1919- 1894 Jessie L.Drake.

Children of Adrianna Hersey and Charles Apgar.

Lawrence Apgar born 2-27-1887 died

Ellison Apgar born 8 -3-1889 died

Flossie May Apgar born 2-18-1892 died

Ruth Apgar born July 1897 died

Children of William Orville McKinney and Ada Sutton

George McKinney born 9-27-1874 died 9-22- 1881
Drowned in the Ohio River.

Children of William Orville McKinney and his 2nd wife
Jennie Hardesty.

Clarence J. McKinney born 9-18-1885 died
married 2-28-1925 Martha Garrison.

Children of Lusena McKinney and Dr William S, Huston

Pearl Huston born 8-1-1870 died
married 5-25-1892 Harry C. Duffy

William Paul Huston born 2-25-1878 died
married 6-24-1908 Mary Mae Wood.

~~Children~~ -----
Children of Joseph E. McKinney and Emma Ross.

Maude Ross McKinney born 10-20-1880 died 7-10-1883

Albert Ross McKinney born 8-13-1884 died
married 6-22-1905 Pansy Leroy.

William Ross McKinney born 4-19-1887 died
married 11-10-1909 Eugenia Giles.

Children of Ida Monfort Wikoff and Joseph Baker

Monfort Wikoff Baker born 5-9-1877 died 7-16-1879

Alice Alma Baker born 3-16-1883 died
married 6-30-1908 Forest Fife.

See page 288

Children of Clem Harkrader and Minnie King.

Vesta Marie Harkrader born 6-23-1894 died

Herbert King Harkrader born 8-23-1895 died 11-28-1923.

Walter Clement Harkrader born 12-6-1898 died 3-18-1925.

Orlander Harkrader born 11-20-1900 died 1-22- 1924

Children of Iona Harkrader and Martin Hall

Walter Hall

Jessie Hall

Bruce Hall

Children of Etta Harkrader and John Curry

Wilbur Curry

Melville Curry born 8-1-1908

Harry Curry.

Children of Adda Carder and Louis Ismuert

Robert L. Muert.

Children of Stella May Harper and Milton Jack

Everette Jack.

Children of Jesse Carl Harper and Martha Seale

Emma Lucile Harper born 8-31- 1912

Children of Marion Wikoff and Mary S. Seward

Mary Florence Wikoff born 10-27- 1878 died

Children of Peter Wikoff Ross and Munn G. Burke

Maurice Burke ^{Ross/} born 4-19-1901 died
married 3-20-1926 Louise McCann.

Leonard Wikoff Ross born 9-15- 1903 died
married 8-16- 1925 Edith M. Noland.

Children of Minnie Wikoff and Charles Pease

Infant born 1884.

Lucile Marie Pease born 11-6-1886 died
married (1st) 11-30-1905 Charles Waggoner (2nd) 2-24-
1919 George Boyle (3rd) 6-9-1926 Sylvester Ayers.

Leavitt Wikoff Pease born 1-23-1899 died
married 1-31-1912. Ruby Hunter.

1871-1872
The following table shows the results of the
census of the population of the United States
in 1870.

Total population

Male population

Female population

Population of the United States in 1870

White population

Colored population

Foreign born population

Population of the United States in 1870

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Children of Edith May Wikoff and Douglas Cox.

Vera May Cox born 2-18-1887 died
married 10-18- 1911 Willis Scott Gill.

Children of Charles Wikoff and Caroline Duerr

Frank Patterson Wikoff born 2-10-1907 died
married

Children of Dr. Paul Tetrick and Emma Louella Long

Virginia Ann Tetrick born 3-28-1916 died
married

Children of Earl Owens Wikoff and Nellie May King

Donald Raymond Wikoff born 1-7- 1912

Earl Owens born 3-1-1915 (infant)

Children of Sylvia Carder and Stephen Monce

Everette Monce born 8-29-1891 died
married 5-20-1915 Mary Edwards.

Edna Monce born 6-15- 1893 died
married 1-20-1915 Roy Fitro #-

Children of Washington Duncan Carder and Stella Gziffin.

Ruth Lucile Carder born 9-10-1895 died 7-25-1899

George Carder born 3-12 1899 died
married 10-12-1919 Mary Whitacre.

Children of Allena Carder and Albert Fordyce

Howard Eugene Fordyce born 8-17-1913 died

Charles Fordyce born died.

Children of Permelia Carder (1st wife) and Albert Fordyce

Melvin Jared Fordyce born 2-25-1894 died
married 1-27-1919 Rose McDaniels.

Golda Pearl Fordyce born 10-26- 1899.

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Children of Nancy Belle Carder and Grant Shaffer.

Hazel Blanch Shaffer born 5-23-1899 died
married 4-27-1922 C. Berkley Manning.

Ralph Lee Shaffer born 12-16- 1901. died

Grace Evelyn Shaffer born 1-28-1905 died
married 7-23-1922 Charles F. Tarvin

Don Dill Shaffer born 12-22- 1919 died

Children of Mirvanna Carder and Harry Ertel

Elsie A. Ertel born 1-5-1893. died

Alta M. Ertel born 8-4-8-20-1895 died
married 12-25-1919 Lester Urton

Eugene Ertel born 1-4-1903 died 4-12-1903

Donald W. Ertel born 9-20-1912 died

Children of Elizabeth Hersey and Winfield McCarty

Pearl McCarty born 9-21-1898 died

Children of Iva Carder and Marcy Harrison

Gladys Harrison born died

Children of Itha Carder and Marsh Homan

Maria Homan born died

John C. Homan born died

Children of Emerson C. Carder and Jennie Ayers

Frank Carder born 7-30-1898 died
married 9 1923 Curlis.

Raymond Carder--born-3-5 1900 died
married 2 1923 M.A. Tuthill

Children of Erbula Carder and Maggie Sams

Stella Carder born died

Susie Carder born died

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Children of Erbula Carder and his 2nd wife Olive Murl Hodson.

Murl Olive Carder born 6-30-1910 died
married 12-18-1929 Valentine E. Berei.

Nellie Meroa Carder born 4-6- 1912 died
married 12-22-1930 Douglas Elliot.

Children of Minnie B. Carder and John H. Wolf

Melva Wolf born died
married Robert Day.

Murrell Wolf born died

Ralph Wolf born died

Leroy Wolf born died

Children of Warren Earl Carder and Stella Catrell

Velma Carder born died

Lawrence Carder born died

Orland Carder born died

Dorothy Carder born died

Children of Melsena Hersey and William Lau

Edna May Lau born 9-14- 1906 died

Children of Luella Carder and Lewis Gerrard.

Lewis Gerrard born 12-19-1923 died

Children of Emma Shields and Edward Conover

Mary Conover born died
married Clayton Steele

Harvey Conover born died
married Mrs Patience Gardner.

Children of Effie Shields and James Lee.

Oleva Lee born died
married Paul Jackson

Burt Lee born died mar Sela Garrison

Children of Sarah Shields and Frank Adair.

Julia Lavona Adair born 5-22-1902 died
 married James M. Cox.

Thelma May Adair born 5-22-1902 died

Irene Doris Adair born 3-27-1909. died

Frank Paul Adair born 7-16-1911 . died

Mary Louise Adair born 9-29- 1919 died

Martha Ruth Adair born 9-20- 1925 died,

 Children of Minnie Pearl Shields and Martin Carnahan

Rena Carnahan born 10-23-1907 died
 married Robert Dunn.

Samuel Carnahan born 9-6- 1909 died
 married 10-21-1933 Myrtle Luemma Fenner.

 Children of Clarence J. McKinney and Martha Garrison

Patricia Jean McKinney born 4-13- 1927 died
 married

 Children of William Paul Huston and Mary Mae Wood.

Allan Huston born 3-5-1917 (Infant.)

 Children of Pearl Huston and Harry C. Duffy.

Howard Huston Duffy born 12-31-1906 died
 married

 Children of Albert Ross McKinney and Pansy Leroy.

Ross McKinney born 12-17- 1906 died
 married 3-20- 1926 Audrey Belle Fiske

Leroy McKinney born 11-27-1913 died
 married

 Children of William McKinney and Eugenia Giles.

William McKinney born 1-25-1913 died

Margaret McKinney born 11-22- 1915 died
 married

Children of Orlander Harkrader and

Rosemary Harkrader born 11-26- 1924 died
married

John L. Harkrader born 6-2-1929 died
married

Jerry Thomas Harkrader born 12-25-1932 died
married

Children of Lucile Pease and Charles Waggoner.

Alice Catherine Waggoner born 9-13-1908 died
married

Mary Anita Waggoner born 10-5-1911 died
married.

Children of Lucile Pease Waggoner and her second husband
George Boyle.

Helen Louise Boyle born 6-2-1920. died
married

Children of Leavitt W. Pease and Ruby Hunter

Leavitt Hunter Pease born 2-14- 1913 died
married 5-12 1934 Wilma Grace Wheeler.

William Ralph Pease born 9-19-1919 died
married

Children of Leonard Wikoff Ross and Edith Maude Nolan

Betty Jane Ross born 5-12-1927 died
married

Robert Leonard Ross born 1-2-1930 died
married.

Children of Vera May Cox and Willis Scott Dill.

Douglas Scott Dill born 9-28- 1916

Children of Edna Honce and Roy Fitro

Gwendolyn Alice Fitro born 8-21-1916 died
married

Horace Ronald Fitro born 11-17-1918 died
married

Eileen Dorothy Fitro born 11-6-1927 died
married

Children of George Carder and Mary Whitacre

Harold Galbraith Carder born 7-11-1922 died married.

Children of Melvin-Jared Fordyce and Rose Nell McDaniels.

Agnes Mildred Fordyce born 8-28-1920 died married

Maritetta Jean Fordyce born 3-11-1922 died married

Shirley Ann Fordyce born 6-22-1930 died married

Children of Grace Evelyn Shaffer and Charles Fulton Tarvin.

Lila Lou Tarvin born 2-17-1924 died married.

Children of Nellie Carder and Douglas Elliot

Lyle Douglas Elliot born 12-12-1929 died married

Eveline Direen Elliot born 7-24-1934 died married

Children of Mary Conover and Clayton Steele

Iva Marie Steele born died married

Children of Lavone Adair and James L. Cox.

Dortha May Cox born 4-25-1922 died 11-12-1929.

Betty Jean Cox born 11-6-1923 died married

Children of Wilbur Curry and

Ruth Ann Curry born died married

(Son) born 8-20-1931 died married.

The information contained on the foregoing pages of history of the Wikoff (Wyckoff) Family and descendants of Pieter Claesen Wyckoff, principally of that branch of the Garrett Wikoff line which moved to Warren County Ohio was prepared by Lee L. Dodds now February 1943 living in Kent Washington.

SAMUEL WIKOFF MARRIED GERTRUDE SHIPMAN.

THE SHIPMAN FAMILY

Gertrude Shipman was born 1735 (Wikoff Bible) married Samuel Wikoff Nov. 1 1759, died Feb. 13 1820.

So far I have not been able to find where she was born.

New Jersey Archives, Series I Vol. 33 (Wills 4) page e383 gives the will of Jacob Shipman, dated 9-9-1761. Tewksbury Twp Hunterdon County N.J. Yeoman - wife Mary: mentions children Matthias, Nicholas, youngest son Jacob, Anna Stine, Gertrude Wyckoff; Elizabeth King, Lena Cole; Janeetz Ia(?) Margaret Teeble.

Any one tracing these girl's lines can straighten out a lot by reading about the families mentioned in Chambers Early Germans.

For instance Ezekiel Cole married Lena?? who? The will tells who.

A little later will give the will complete.

Lt. Col. Matthias Shipman who was born July 1727, the son of Jacob Shipman (Records of St James Straw Church) Evangelical Lutheran, Phillipsmy N.J.

He died in Sussex County N.J. 1-14-1812.

He is said to have gone from Saybrook Conn. to the German Valley Morris County N.J. ca 1747.

[I have written to Conn. and there is no record of Matthias having been at Saybrook Conn. L.G.H.]

There were Shipmans in Northumberland County Pa. Lieut. Col. M. Shipman left land in Penn to his children one of whom was named Jacob.

Authority "Shoemaker Genealogy".

THE WILL OF JACOB SHIPMAN.

In the name of God Amen, I, Jacob Shipman of the Town of Tewksbury, in the county of Hunterdon, and Western Division of the Province of New Jersey Yeoman; Being weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory Blessed be God, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in the manner and Form following. viz

First I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to be buried at the Discretion of my executors here after named. And as touching the disposition of all such temporal estate as it hath pleased Almighty God, far beyond my deserts to bestow upon me.

I give and dispose thereof as follows, viz First I will that my funeral charges and all my just debts that I shall happen to owe at the time of my decease be honorably paid and justly discharge.

Item:- It is my will and I do order that my wife, Mary Shipman, shall have and retain full possession of the remainder of my estate, both real and personal of what kind or quality soever it be, without any

exception for her comfortable livelihood during her widowhood, and on her death (Understood if she die in her widowhood) my real estate, viz, the plantation with all the appurtenances there unto belonging or in any wise appertaining shall descent to, and come the right in Law of my youngest son, namely Jacob Shipman to him, his heirs and assigns forever, if, in case he can hold the same, by the deed obtained by me from Stephen Crane, Thomas Clark, and John Crane dated Oct. 4th 1754, and containing two hundred and sixteen acres with this condition never the less to be performed by him the said Jacob, his Heirs or Assigns viz that he or they pay the several sums of money following, viz twenty five pounds current money of New Jersey, at eight shillings per ounce unto Matthias Shipman, his heirs and assigns; twenty five pounds more unto Ann Stine, the wife of John Stine, her Heirs and Assigns and twenty five pounds more unto Gertrude Wyckoff, the wife of Samuel Wyckoff, her Heirs and Assigns; and twenty five pounds more unto Elizabeth Kinney, her heir and assigns, the wife of Peter Kinney, and twenty five pounds more unto Lena Cole, wife of Ezekiel Cole her heirs and assigns; and twenty five pounds more unto Jannetje, the wife of Jacob Cummins, her heirs and assigns and twenty five pounds unto Margaret Teeble, the wife of George Teeble, her heirs and assigns, with in one year after the said Jacob Shipman, his heirs or assigns shall have possession of the premises with this condition as above mentioned viz if the said Jacob his heirs and assigns can hold said premises by the above deed, other wise he or they shall not be obligated to pay one farthing.

Item-; It is my will, and I do order that the residue and the remainder of my estate (being first conscientiously valued by two honest men of the neighborhood chosen by my executer here after named shall be disposed of as follows, viz seven pounds there of money @ eight per oz. shall be paid to the Lutheran Church and twenty pounds more shall be paid unto Casper Hendershett, his heirs and assigns, the son of Michael Hendershet, and twenty pounds more part there of shall be paid unto Mary Helford, the daughter of Christopher Helford, her heirs and assigns, and one pound more part there of shall be paid unto Matthias Shipman, his heirs and assigns; over and above his equal share here after mentioned. and the residue there of shall be equally divided into eight equal parts and paid unto my dear children whose name follows; viz To Matthias Shipman, Jacob Shipman Ann Stine, Gertrude Wyckoff, Elizabeth Kinney, Lena Cole, Jannetje Cummins, and Margaret Teeble, to them and their heirs and assigns share and share alike.

Item-; It is my will and I do order that, in case my wife should marry again, and then and in that case she shall have the third part of my personal property or movable estate and the residue and remainder shall be disposed of as by me herein already directed, and lastly I do hereby order constitute and appoint my loving son Matthias Shipman to be Executer of this my last Will and Testament intreading of him to cause the same to be punctually performed, and kept, to whom and the survivor of whom I do hereby give full power and authority to execute the same according to the tenor true intent and meaning there of.

And I do here revoke, disannul and make void all former and other wills by me hereto fore made declaring this only to be my last Will and Testament in testimony where of I have here unto set my hand and seal this ninth day of September in the first year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George The Third King of Great Britain France and Ireland. etc
Annoq, Domini 1761

his ~~his~~
Jacob is Shipman
mark

Signed Sealed and Published
and declared by the said
Jacob Shipman to be
his last will and
Testament in the
presence of

William Schuiler

his mark
Nicholas Shipman

Eliza Murchland.

Be it known unto all men that where as I, Jacob Shipman have made and declared my Last Will and Testament in writine, bearing date the ninth day of September A.D. 1761 which said Will and Testament I do by addition of this present Codicil confirm and ratify; and do by hereby give unto Jacob my youngest son, his heirs and Assigns mentioned in the above will and testament fifty pounds current money of New Jersey at eight shillings per oz. over and above his equal share of the movables mentioned in said testament in case the said Jacob should not hold the plantation by the deed mentioned in said testament, otherwise this present codicil be void and of non effect and my will and meaning is that this present codicil shall be considered adjudged, deemed and looked upon, as a part and parcel of my last will and testament as fully and amply as if the same was so set down and contained in the body of the above testament.

IN testimony where of I have here unto set my hand and seal this twelfth

day of September A.D. 1761

Jacob is Shipman
his mark

Signed and Sealed
and declared in the
presence of Wm
Schuiler, Eliza Murchland
Aaron Lane.

William Schuiler and Eliza Murchland, two of the witnesses to the annexed will and Codicil being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God did depose that they saw Jacob Shipman, the Testator there in sign and seal the same and heard him publish, pronounce and declare the within instrument to be his last Will and Testament and at the doing there of the said Testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory as far as the deponents know and they verily believe and that Nicholas Shipman and Aaron Lane the other subscribing witnesses was present at the same time and signed their names as witnesses to the said will in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other.

William Schuiler
Elizabeth Murchland.

Sworn the 16 day of
Oct., 1761
Theo Severns Sorro,

Matthias Shipman sole executer in the Annexed Will Testament named, being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God did depose that the within instrument containing the true last Will and Testament of Jacob Shipman the Testator therein named so far as he knows and as he verily believes and that he will well and truly perform the same by paying first the debts of the said deceased, then the legacies in the said Testament specified so far as the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased and exhibit the same into the Prerogative Office in Burlington and render a just and true account when there unto lawfully required.

Matthias Shipman

Sworn the 16th
day of October 1761

Thos Severns Surgo

Recorded in Liber Noll of Wills page 40.

There has been considerable thought regarding the Nationality of Jacob Shipman. I wondered what the friendship with the Hendershett's was so looked at Newberry Library in Chicago Ill in "Chambers Early Germans" for Hendershott.

I am giving some things I found there. Also there was a note written in by some searcher who did not give their authority or their name and address.

Early Germans of N.J. By Chambers pg 401

"Hensershot The first name in N.J. was Michael who was found in New York in 1710 with his wife Ann Catherine and three children, Casper John, and Maria Sophia; Another son Michael being born later, probably 1714. ~~Another son Michael being born later~~ The first Michael has children baptized on the raritan River by the Lutheran pastor N.Y. from 1716 -1720

Another family is said to have come in the person of Isaac their common ancestor to Copatcong Twp Warren County N.J. with Matthias Shipman having first stopped at German Valley.

The truth of this story seems to be that the father of Isaac, John by name leased a part of the Budd tract in 1749 but soon removed to Greenwich Twp Warren County. That he came from Conn. seems doubtful. He was more probably the son of Michael the first and was born 1720.

(Written in) *born in Munich Bavaria, enobled 1612 Jan. 12 in Bavaria by Maximilian I The name was Haderschatt."

Mrs Emma Kennedy of Okemah Okla. a descendent of Matthias Shipman had what she called a Shipman Bible. with data in it written in some foreign language. She gave it to the Shipmans and descendents in Iowa. Mabel Duvon, Marshall, Kitcher saw it when in Iowa and told me it is some form of German language. Mabel can read some German. What she called a Bible is a Psalter.

From all of this and Jacob's church associates my opinion is the immigrant ancestor came from Bavaria L.G.H.

Barry

A Mrs Shipman of N.J., who is now deceased wrote up the Matthias line. This article has been put in the D.A.R. Library at Washington D.C. and the Librarian wrote to me that she gives Jacob's birth Hunterdon County N.J. 1700.

Mrs Shipman's authority I do not know, We do not know who Jacob's wife was more than Mary.

L.G.H.

The Story of An Old Farm, Somerset Co. N.J. by Mellick

Jacob Shipman of Zion page 90

" Know all men by these presence that we , to wit, I Lorentz Ruloffs , I, Jacob Shipman; I Andreas Abel; Sen.; I Johannes Moelich; I Adam Fulkeroth; I George Swartz; I Samuel Bernhards signed (Barnhardt) I Joseph Herm-Bekker; I Jacob Klein and I Jacob Fasbinder at this time Elders and Deacons of the High Dutch Lutheran Church Congregation belonging to the Meeting House called Zion in Lebanon are held firmly bound in the name of the aforesaid Congregation and Meeting House unto Baltes Bickle of Reading Township in the County of Hunterdon and Province of New Jersey his heirs etc etc unto the sum of eighty two pounds lawful Jersey money at eight shillings per ounce to be paid etc, etc. Dated the eighteenth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred And Fifty.

Of the Thirteen Elders and Deacons viz Johannes, and David Moelich, Fulkeroth, Klein, Fasbenner, signed in German characters. Two Barnhardt and Hermbekker signed in good plain English while the remaining five were obliged to make their "marks".

It would seem the ancient congregation of the Evangelische Haupt Kirche of Bendorf on the Rhine contributed a number of officers and members to the "Honorable Corporation of Zion Church at New German town,"

Our Home

Monthly Magazine by A.D.V. Honeyman
Page 118 1-1873

The Church (Old Zion Church) seventy eight members names were signed to call John Albert Waygand . The signers were all High Dutch and were inhabitants of Readington, Bedminster, and Roxbury as well as Tewksbury . The names of the Trustees were Baltis Pickel, Hones Melic, Phillip Rhise, Chas. White, Casper Rendshot Lawrence Rulison, Samuel Barnard, David Melek, Jacob Kline, Adam Vackerot, Jacob Shipman, George Sweet, and Joseph Hornbacker.

Authority "Family History of Conn by Cutter Vol II page 601

The Shipman Family of New Jersey claim descent from Harmon Shipman born in Germany in 1717, came to America in 1740, settled in Harmony N.J. and Uniontown Warren County. There is a tradition that the New Jersey Family is related to the Connecticut Shipmans and the personal names in the two families are similar but if the German Origin of the New Jersey Family is correctly given in the family history there could be no relation traceable .

The Connecticut Immigrant was an Englishman.

I have found Conn. Shipmans in N.J. Jabesh being one,
L.G.H.

Snell's History of Sussex and Warren County N.J.
published 1881

"Lopatang Twp pg 679

The Shipmans for more than a century have been identified with the history of what is now Warren County. The original one Matthias who came to N.J. from Saybrook Conn. He and others (including Isaac Hendershot) squatted in German Valley Morris County and then made horse back journey and chose lands in what is now Lopatang Twp. His deed is dated 1763 but he may have bought the land some time before, paid for it in installments. (Deed is quoted in Snells book)

The land Matthias Shipman bought was 235 acres three quarters & 25 paches.

Tewksbury pg 471 Hunterdon and Somerset Counties
by J.P. Snell

It was in 1705 German Reform People residing between two cities Wolfenbental and Halberstadt fled first Newwird in Rennish Prussia, then to Holland where two years later 1707 they embarked for New York.

I think this is taken from "The German Valley Quarterly"

Michael Hendershot came to New York in the second emigration 1710 from Bavaria.

Fisher Genealogy Page 21

Harmon Shipman Sr. progenitor in America born in Germany 1717, settled in Harmony, now Warren County N.J. about 1740 died 8 March 1805. Buried at Straw Church (St James)

The date of Gertrude's Shipman's birth death and marriage are in the Wyckoff Bible. which Samuel Wikoff gave to their son Samuel S. Wikoff, which Bible I now own. For her descendents see Wyckoff data.
L.G.H.

Data from Emma B. Kennedy of Okemah Okla. a descendent of Matthias Shipman. She joined the D.A.R. on the record of Matthias and his son Jacob.

Matthias Shipman born 1730 died Jan 12 1812
married Margaret Sharpenstine born June 16 1730
died June 4 1801.

Children

- 1- Jacob Shipman born 1752 died Jan 23 1835.
- 2- Mary Shipman born Feb 22 1754
- 3- Christian Shipman died young.
- 4- Margaret Shipman died Sept. 9 1792
- 5- Isaac Shipman born April 5 1766 died Dec 26 1852
- 6- Paul, had a son Paul
- 7- Joanna
- 8- Elizabeth
- 9- Matthias Jr born June 15 1796 died March 30 1820
- 10- Sarah
- 11- John died before his father.

(I do think there is an error with some of the above children. It is as Mrs Kennedy sent it to me but she said she had hired the work done and had never checked it and neither have I. L.G.H.)

Jacob Shipman, son of Matthias born 1752 died Jan 23 1835.

His wife Mariah born Jan. 28 1755 died Jan 13 1829.

They lived and died near Hughesville Penn.

Children

They had at least one son John.

John Shipman born Oct. 2 1774 died June 5 1849.
He married Charlotte LaRue April 3 1797. She was born Jan. 31 1779 and died August 3 1867. She died in the house where Ed Butler lived. Emma Kennedy visited this home. Ed Butler died prior to 191945. Mrs Kennedy said "I visited in the Phillip Shipman home where six generations of Shipman have lived. Ed Butler had all the Shipman Antiques and they sold them at auction. and he had lovely things."

The Phillip Shipman home was in N.J. and I have corresponded with Mrs Phillip Shipman L.G.H.

Children of John and Charlotte (LaRue) Shipman

- 1- Jacob Shipman
- 2- Isaac Shipman born Nov. 23 1807 died Feb. 16 1889. married Susannah Fiester born Feb 14 1816 Died Sept. 18 1906. (See the Riley Cemetery Record. Mc Henry Co. Ill by L. Gertrude Higgs.)
- 3- Elizabeth Shipman
- 4 Margaret (Margaret)
- 5- Maria
- 6- Catherine
- 7- John
- Sarah
- 9- Charles
- 10 Lavina (Tavins?)

Children of Isaac Shipman and Susannah Fiester Shipman.

Manerva Jane Shipman born July 7 1842 in Hughesville Penn. She married ----- Gortner and died M.J. Gortner Oct; 7 1928 buried at Huntersville Pa.

She has a daughter who lives near Marengo & Charter Grove Ill. A grand daughter of Manerva Avis, Mrs Franklin Hall lives near Charter Grove.

Burtes Shipman born Feb. 18 1844 in Hughesville Pa died August 9 1905. at Keokuk Iowa. Buried in Riley Cemetery, south of Marengo Ill.

Mary Charlotte Shipman born Nov. 17 1846 in Hughesville Penn died M.C. Stanley at Tilden Nebr. March 1 1915. Buried at Genoa Ill.

(Mother of Emma B. Kennedy.)

Emma Terissa Shipman born April 15 1869 in Hughesville Penn died Emma Smith June 28 1933 at Genoa Ill. buried at Genoa. Ill.

Edward Shipman born April 1 1852 in Hughesville Pa died Jan. 4 1938 at Shell Rock Iowa. Buried in Shell Rock. (It is some of his children who have the German Psalter mentioned here to fore. I think his wife was a sister of Coleman Kitchen. There is a relationship and the children call him "Uncle Cole.

Mrs Claude Benton 821 W 18th St Cedar Falls Iowa is a daughter of Edward. I have corresponded with her and met her and her brother at Cole Kitchens.

Howard Shipman born Oct. 15 1855 in Hughesville Pa. died June 14 1859 aged 3 years 7 mos 29 das.

Kline Shipman born June 15 1858 in Muncy Penn died March 9 1943. On Aug. 1 1896 he married Mrs Julia Cudden of Monroe Center Ill. He survived by his wife a daughter Mrs Orson A. Shaw of Elgin Ill and a brother Chester. Lived and buried at Genoa. Ill

Chester Shipman born May 10 1861 in Muncy Penn married Nell Rogers. She is buried in Riley Cemetery Chester is living Jan. 1951.

The date of Jacob Shipmans birth was given by Mrs phillip Kearney Shipman of Stewartsville N.J. She lived in the house where six generations of Shipmans have lived.

So far I have not been able to find any thing concerning the ancestry of Nancy Ann Henderson the 2nd wife of Samuel S. Wikoff.

Finally after much seeking I have gotten the ancestry of Stephen Vail's third wife,

Several years ago I got in touch with Mrs Chas A. Christian (Louise Aymar) and she gave me what she at that time gave me what she believed to be the correct ancestry of ~~Ma~~ OUR Mary Fitz Randolph so I followed out the lines including the Hartshorn family

Mrs Louise Aymar Christian and Howard Stelle Fitz Randolph have just published a Fitz Randolph Genealogy in 1950 and I got my copy January 26 1951 and it states I have an entire different FITZ RANDOLPH line.

I am satisfied with the record since it shows how Sarah Smith and Mary Fitz Randolph were COUSINS and that was the reason that STEPHEN VAIL was dismissed from the Society of Friends.

I will leave the Hartshorn and that line of Fitz Randolph in this book as it would play havoc with the page numbering to remove it and its too late to retype all of this material.

L.G.H.

STEPHEN VAIL MARRIED FOR HIS THIRD WIFE MARY FITZ RANDOLPH , WHO WAS A COUSIN OF SARAH SMITH , HIS SECOND WIFE AND FOR THAT REASON WAS DISMISSES FROM THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.

AUTHORITY: FITZ RANDOLPH GENEALOGY BY LOUISE AMAR CHRISTIAN AND HOWARD STELLIE FITS RANDOLPH PUBLISHED 1950.

Edward Fitz Randolph the Pilgrim and the progenitor of the Fitz Randolph Family in America was undoubtedly the Edward "Fitzrandall", son of Edward Fitz Randolph or Randall and his second wife Frances Howisor Howes, baptized at Sutton in Ashfield, Co Nottingham England on July 8 1607, Fitz Randolph Traditions gives much on the English Antecedents of the family. (You will find a synopsis on the preceeding pages.)

Among the seven hundred passengers who came over in the eleven vessels which comprised the Winthrop Fleet, and which was known as "THE GREAT IMMIGRATION" of 1630, was Edward Fitz Randolph who settled at Scituate Mass. Pastor Lathrop's Diary asserts that "the young Mas (Master) Edward ffitsrandolph built the 38 house in Scituate Mass." He married in Scituate Mass. May 10 1637 ELIZABETH BLOSSOM, the daughter of HIDER THOMAS BLOSSOM and his wife ANN HEILSON, ELSDEN, ELSTON, ALSTON) who married at St Clements, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire England Nov. 10 1605. Elizabeth was born in Leyden Holland in 1620 soon after her parents were forced, by the condition of the "Speedwell" the companion boat of the "Mayflower" to return to Holland where so many of their friends persecuted friends had sought refuge with Pastor Robinson in that hospitable country.

Edward and Elizabeth moved from Scituate to Barnstable Mass. in 1639 and his name appears in the list of those able to bear arms in New Plymouth in 1643. In 1649 Edward moved from Barnstable to his farm "a great double lot" in West Barnstable and in 1669 with his wife and six of his children he sought a new home in Piscataway N.J., leaving his son Nathaniel and his daughter Mary, wife of Samuel Hinckley in West Barnstable, and his daughter Hannah, wife of Jasper Taylor in Yarmouth.

In the "Book of Records" of Nathaniel Fitz Randolph it states that "Edward lived to be nearly eighty years of age". It is often stated that Edward died in Piscataway in 1675-1676 which would make him only about 68 or 69 at his death, so it seems probable that he lived until 1684 or 1685.

After Edwards death Elizabeth gave her four sons, John, Joseph, Thomas and Benjamin on June 26 1685-1686 the land she had located in her husband's name and on June 30 1685 she married Captain John Pike of Woodbridge N.J.

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Julianna Fitz Randolph Wood tells us in her "Family Sketches" that Elizabeth was buried by her first husband in the west corner of what is now ST James Church Yard , Piscataway N.J.

During the Revolution as the British Troops came down King George's Highway (now Woodbridge Ave) breast works were thrown across the plot , and after the war was over and the ground leveled , no trace was found of the tombstone of either Edward or Elizabeth.

Children

There were ten children but we are interested in second Nathaniel bap May 15 1642. The first Nathaniel died an infant.

Second Generation

Nathaniel Fitz Randolph bap. May 15 1642 at Barnstable Mass. died in Woodbridge N.J. Nov. 21 1713. He married 1st in Barnstable or Sandwich, Mass. in Nov. 1662 Mary Holly (Holloway, Holway) born in Sandwich died in Woodbridge N.J. July 12 1703, daughter of Joseph and Rose (Allen) Holly of Sandwich. Her mother, Rose Holly married 2nd William Newlands a Quaker.

Nathaniel Fitz Randolph married 2nd at the Haddonfield Meeting , Haddonfield N.J. April 12 1706 as her third husband JANE (CURTIS, OGBORNE,) HAMPTON born at Bugbrooke , Co. North Hampton England 11th of the 2nd mo (April) 1661 and died in Buckingham Twp Bucks Co. Penn 1731. She was the daughter of Thomas and Jane Curtis and widow of Samuel Ogborne and John Hampton, whose executrix she was Dec 8 1694. As the widow of Nathaniel Fitz Randolph she married as her 4th husband , John Sharp of Burlington N.J. Her own will as Jane Sharp of Buckingham township Bucks Co Pa. was dated 8th of the 6th mo (Aug) 1729 and was proved Nov. 15 1731, and mentions her sons Samuel Ogborne, Joseph Hampton Benjamin Fitzrandolph and daughters Mary, wife of Jonas Kemble, and Sarah wife of Edmond Kinsey. The executer was her son-in-law, Edmond Kinsey.

Nathaniel Fitz Randolph was one of the four who first asked for religious tolerance for the "Friends" in New England. In 1677 , he having joined the Quakers before , and had in consequence suffered much persecution from the Plymouth Government exchanged his house in Barnstable for land in Woodbridge N.J. and in the year afterwards , 1678-9 moved with his family to N.J. He served as Associate Justice of Middlesex Co. in 1688-1692- and 1698; and in 1693 to 1695 he represented Woodbridge in the Provisional Assembly.

In 1683 , on the death of James Bollen , first Secretary of the Province, he was one of the two

guardians of his children, and, on the establishment of the Woodbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends in 1706 he became a prominent member of the Society, and for seven years the Meeting was held in his house, until the completion of the Meetinghouse, in 1713, two months before his death.

He had seven children by the first wife Mary Helly and one by his second wife, Jane Curtis.

We have a little interest in Nathaniel's son of Nathaniel 2 on account of some later marriages so I will give a little sketch of him here.

Nathaniel 3 Randolph was born June 25 1666 at Barnstable died at Woodbridge 1703, Married at Woodbridge or Piscataway May 26 1692 Grace Hull born at Piscataway May 5 1762 died at Woodbridge 8 mo. 21, 1752 dau of Benjamin and Rachel (York) Hull. She married 2nd John Kinsey March 1-1704 and had two daughters WHO MARRIED INTO THE FITZ RANDOLPH FAMILY. Samuel being one. (I mean Samuel 2 F.R.)

Third Generation

Samuel Fitz Randolph born 1668 at Barnstable Mass. died June 25 1754 at Woodbridge N.J. Will dated May 22 1750 proved Aug. 5 1754; married at Woodbridge June 8 1693 Mary Jones who was born in Elizabethtown N.J. and died at Woodbridge Jan. 16 1760 daughter of Jeffrey Jones.

They had nine children born at Woodbridge. We are interested in the first child Samuel born Dec. 16 1694.

Fourth Generation

Samuel Fitz Randolph born Woodbridge N.J. Dec. 16 1694 married 1st date unknown Frances-----, and lived in New Castle County Delaware, where on Nov. 25 1719, he and his wife sold property to Shobal Smith, husband of Samuel's sister Prudence. (New Castle Co. Del Deeds.)

It seems probable that Samuel's brother Joseph names two of his daughters "Francis" after his brother's first wife.

Samuel and Frances are mentioned twice in the marriage book of Duck Creek Murderkill and Camden Meeting: At Duck Creek 17th of 7 mo. 1718 at marriage of Nathaniel Lamplough of Kent Co. to Abigail Paxton, spinster, dau. Abigail of George's Creek in New Castle County, and again on the same day at the marriage of Thomas Ellet of George's Creek New Castle County and Mary Shaw of Duck Creek same County.

Samuel and his wife Frances returned to Woodbridge before 11 mo. 8 1727 as on that date Frances Fitz Randolph and Mary Fitz Randolph present John Atkinson and Susannah Hadden (Susannah 4Fitz Randolph) to this Meeting who declared her intention to marry" And on 10 mo. 19 1728 "Mary Kinsey and Francis Fitz Randolph present Peter Wren and Ann Brotherton the first time." Frances must have died shortly after this date, as in 1728 Samuel married at Woodbridge for his 2nd wife Johannah Kinsey (before mentioned) born Woodbridge June 28 1705 died there July 23 1752, daughter of John and Grace (Hull-Fitz Randolph) Kinsey.

Samuel# and his brother Joseph were Captains of the Sloops Sunflower and Elizabeth plying between Amboy and Boston and the Carolinas- later to Jamaica and Curacao.

Samuel and Johannah (Kinsey) Fitz Randolph had probably nine children eight any way. Of these we are interested in Mary born March 25 1731.

Mary Fitz Randolph born at Woodbridge N.J. March 25 1731 ; married 1771 , as his third wife Stephen Vail Jr. born Oct.(Dec?) 19 son of Stephen and Esther Smith Vail.

Stephen Vail's first wife (2nd intention declared Dec. 16 1761) was Rebecca Jackson. His second wife whom he had married 10 mo. 1763 was Sarah (Smith) Marriott born Sept. 12 1720 died Aug. 31 1769 at Rahway , daughter of Shubal Smith and his wife Prudence Fitz Randolph , and widow of Thomas Marriott of Bristol, Bucks Co. Pa. and so was an own cousin of Mary's. Of course Stephen and Mary were not related by consanguinity but the Quakers considered that they were related "by affinity" and so frowned on the marriage. The Rahway-Plainfield Minutes state that "19 of 6 mo. 1771 , Stephen Vail Jr is complained of for marrying his first(sic)wife(s cousin and he was disowned 18th of 9 mo. 1771. Stephen must have acknowledged his breach of disciplin, for the Westmoreland Monthly Meeting , Washington Co. Penn had "25 of 12mo. 1790 produced a Certificate for himself and his wife Mary from Rahway dated 16 of 9 mo. 1790 and on "22 of 10 mo. 1791, Stephen Vail requests that his seven minor children be taken under care of Friends". "26 of 11 mo 1791 Shubal, A Aaron, Sarah, Randall, Mary, Hugh and Catherine, children of Stephen Vail are received into membership . "On the 1st of 3mo. 1805 the Redstone (Payette Co. Pa.) M.H. wrote "Dear Friends: agreeable to your request we inform you that the following Friends have

removed from amongst us and we believe now reside with in the limits of your Meeting to wit Stephen Vail, Mary his wife and four children Aaron Randolph, Catherine and Hugh.; They removed in or about the year 1800. We also think it necessary to give you some information with regard to some we have recommended who we are informed are joined in marriage to such as are not members since they removed from us and have not been testified against: to wit Randolph, the son of Stephen and Mary Vail.

Children Vail

- i Shubal
- ii Aaron
- iii Sarah
- iv Randolph :mar. out of Meeting.
- v Mary
- vi Hugh
- vii Catherine.

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Lillian Gertrude Vail married January 18 1905
 Thomas Albert Higgs , son of Charles Richmond and Olive (Gove) Higgs.

Thomas Albert Higgs born March 14 1881 near Trivoli
 Peoria County Illinois.

Children:

Charles Richmond Higgs born May 13 1912 near Henry
 Illinois.

Lois Olive Higgs born Sept. 13 1916 near Marengo Ill

Charles Richmond Higgs married Dec. 24 1836 at
 Chicago Ill Dorothy Adelia Cole born June 17 1912,
 daughter of Sam and Wilma (Teel) Cole of Florence
 Wisconsin. Wilma was a native of Baraboo Wis.

Children

Robert Charles Higgs born Oct. 27 1937 in Chicago #
 Illinois.

John Cole Higgs born Nov. 7 1938 in Chicago Ill.

Lois Olive Higgs married John L. Jacobson December
 4 1948 in Belvidere Ill.

Charles Albert Jacobson born June 18 1950 in
 St. Anthony's Hospital Rockford Ill.

 Charlotte Gertrude Jacobson born June 9 1951
 in Rockford Memorial Hospital Ill. Rockford Ill.

She is apparently the third in line name
 Gertrude from Gertrude Shipman. .

Charlotte Gertrude was named for her two grand
 mothers, the Gertrude being for Gertrude Vail Higgs
 who was named for her grandmother Gertrude Wikoff.

I am assuming Gertrude Wikoff was named for her grand
 mother Gertrude Shipman Wikoff.

Charles Richmond Higgs born May 2 1850 near Trivoli Ill died Dec. 29 1917 married July 25 1876 Olive Delia Cove born April 3 1857 at Trivoli Ill. He was the son of Thomas and Harriet(Richmond -Holcomb) Higgs Olive was the daughter of James Kingsbury and Mary Barbara(Brant)Cove.

Children

Alice L.Higgs born near Trivoli Ill Sept. 29 1877 died Sept 6 1944 at Quincy Ill. married in Peoria Ill July 6 1920m Ernest F.Davis born July 30 1892 died June 17 1938 The son of Frank H and Abbie Peterson Davis of Mass. No issue. Both are buried at Trivoli Ill.

Alberta May Higgs born May 20 1879 died July 9 1880

Thomas Albert Higgs born March 14 1881 married Lillian Gertrude Vail near Henry Ill.

A baby boy born Feb. 9 1883 died Feb. 28 1883

Harriet May Higgs born July 1 1884 married Sept. 11 1907 Olie S.Huffman born Nov. 6 1882.

Charles Leonard Higgs born Jan. 17 1888 married Jan. 20 1910 Ruby M.Brown born Oct. 19 1888.

Lillian Gertrude Higgs born Jan. 24 1892 married March 31 1923 Bertram H.Crandall born Dec. 29 1888.

James Clifford Higgs (Cudge) born July 13 1896 married (1st) Pearl Quinn Jan 28 1915. married (2nd) Sept. 21 1933 Mary Boice born Sept. 30 1900.

Harriet May Higgs born July 1 1884 married Sept. 11 1907 at or near Trivoli Ill Olie S. Huffman born Nov. 8 1882 the son of David and Jane (Lapsley) Huffman. They have lived at Peoria, Delavan, LaGrange Ill and Houston Texas.

Children

Ruth Barbara Huffman born Nov. 12 1908 in Peoria Ill. She married in or near Huston Texas (1st) Ed. S. Cunningham 1926 approximately married (2nd) P.C. McIntyre 1932. married 3rd 194 -----Vance.

Kenneth Huffman born August 25 1913 in Peoria Ill married April 18 1936 Allene Elizabeth Carby of Houston Texas daughter of Mr & Mrs W.O. Carby. He married (2nd) Dec. 1938 Helen Pitman.

Higgs- Brown

Charles Leonard Higgs born Jan. 17 1888 married Jan. 20 1910 Ruby M. Brown born Oct. 19 1888. the daughter of Jeremiah L and Emma Viola (Miskimmin) Brown. Emma Viola and Jeremiah were married Jan. 31 1887.

Their Children

- 1- Gerald Cove Higgs born March 28 1911 near Trivoli Ill. married near Farmington Ill. March 14 1937 Estella Katherine Carlisch daughter of Henry Carlisch

Children

- a- Roger Lee Higgs born April 10 1938
b- Leonard Arlen Higgs born Dec 19 1939

- 2- Charles Leonard Higgs born Sept. 2 1912 S. Sgt. Chas Higgs and Miss Helen Hofferbert were married just across the line from Washington D.C. in Maryland May 27 1944.
- 3- Louis Wilson Higgs born July 25 1914 married May 26 1937 Lois Gentle daughter of Ralph Gentle
- 4- Olive Viola Higgs born May 1 1916 married April 30 1939 James Cone Fash M.D.

Children

Carolyn Jeanne Fash born May 25 1940

James Cone Fash born

I am under the impression that there have been children born to all that I do not have here.

Emma Viola Miskimmins' parents were Hezekiah and Matilda (Maple) Miskimmins.

Lillian Gertrude Higgs born Jan. 24 1892 married
 March 31 1923 Bertram H. Crandall born Dec 29 1888
 son of Harvey and Agnes Sands Crandall.
 He is Supt. of Gloversville N.Y. Schools.

Children

Barbara Jean Crandall born July 6 1927.
 married June 9 1950 James Bryan at Gloversville N.Y.

 James Clifford (Cudge) Higgs born July 13 1896
 married 1st Jan 28 1915 Pearl Quinn daughter of
 Mr and Mrs Robert Quinn.

He married 2nd Mary Boice born S Sept. 30 1900
 daughter of George and Emma (Wiggs) Boice. They were
 married Sept. 21 1933.

Children of Clifford and Pearl

Thelma Mae Higgs born Sept. 20
 married in Colorado Ed Chedsey.

Fay born Sept 26 1919
 married William Howard.

 For Thomas Albert Higgs children see page 335
 and also under the Peck line.

R
Charles Higgs married Olive Delia Gove.

Olive Delia Gove born at Trivoli Ill April 3 1857 still living Jan. 9 1951. She was the daughter of James Kingsbury Gove and Mary Barbara Brant Gove,

James Kingsbury Gove was born Dec. 28 1811 in Corinth Maine Penobscot County. He was brought up a farmer and came to Trivoli Ill in 1837 and farmed at Trivoli many years.

He married at Mifflin Juneata Co. Penn Dec. 2 1824 Mary Barbara Brant, daughter of Martin and Kittie Groninger Brant. She being of German descent. Mary Barbara died June 14 1873 and James Kingsbury died Feb. 5 1882.

Ref: Family records and the Gove Genealogy.

Children born in Trivoli Ill.

Martha Ellen married a Gove and lived and died in Maine. Had two sons but all are dead. Olive Gove Higgs was an heir to a share of their property.

David Albert studied medicine and became a Doctor and lived in the state of Washington. He left a family.

Charles F. died in infancy.

Charles Henry, a teacher, lived in Missouri and in later years went to Houston Texas. Was living, over 90 years of age the last I knew. Had a family.

Olive Delia Gove born April 3 1857 married Charles Richmond Higgs, Still living Jan. 9 1951

Mary Iva married Frank Hayslip Lived in Louisiana and Houston Texas.

Caroline married Daniel D. Hall of Peoria Ill. lived at 1222 Main Street both are deceased. She had no children.

Elizabeth Gove never married. She is living in Houston Texas.

The first two years of my married life I lived in the old Gove house in Trivoli. My kitchen had been the Post Office in early days. The house across the road had been a tavern on stage coach days, and a stop for the stage coach. In the Gove house the floors were walnut and oak hewn and the doors were walnut and butter nut. There were five fire places which had been bricked up. The front hall had been completed later and it was done in pine (Plain) That was some thing a little nicer than the neighbors had when it was done. L.G.H.

James Kings bury Gove was the son of David Adams Gove
220 page 130 Gove Book.

David Adams Gove was born in Nottingham N.H. Feb. 5
1775, settled in Corinth Maine with three others in 1800.
1800. He surveyed the township of Garland Maine and
laid it out into lots and felled the first tree which
was cut there.

(I cant check now but wonder if it is Maine or N.H.
Any one can check by getting the Gove book. L.G.H.)

The next year he purchased lots there and felled
ten trees during the year for Josiah Bartlett of Notting-
tingham who intended to establish a home there.

In 1803 he sold 100 acres of land in Garland
He represent ed the Corinth District 2 years in the
legislature and was Postmaster in Corinth where he
built the first general store. He held other offices
in Corinth and also in Trivoli Peoria County Ill to
which place he moved in 1837.

Mr Gove married Olive Knight of Alfred Maine Sept.
29 1805 at Corinth. She was born August 25 1784. He
died in Trivoli Feb. 1855 and she died June 25 1855.
They were buried on an acre lot a short distance west
of Trivoli four corners. In the 1920s Olive Gove Higgs
had the tombstones and bodies removed to the Trivoli
cemetery. Some of the more distant relatives that
were buried there were not removed but the stones were
put in the Trivoli Cemetery and the ground was sold.

At first a dance pavillion was put up called "Idle Hour

Children

Daniel M Gove born June 16 1805

Samuel Albert Gove born May 20 1806

Orville Adams Gove born Sept. 17 1807

Elizabeth P. Gove born Aug. 15 1809 married Leonard
Blood. (He is buried at Trivoli)

James Kingsbury Gove born Dec. 28 1811.

John Hunting Gove born Feb. 16 1815

Albert S

Note :- The Bloods moved to near Wichita Kan.

Orvill Gove married and had at least one daughter
Maria who married John Manning of Trivoli Ill.

John Gove lived at Trivoli and built the house now
owned by Olive and Clifford Higgs. her son.

David Adams Gove was the son of Samuel(5) Gove.

(85) Samuel(5)Gove was born in Hampton Falls N.H. Sept. 2 1746. He was a "Friend" and lived in Nottingham until a short time before his death when he sold his farm and went to live in Deerfield with his daughter Rachel.

Mr Gove married Rachel Adams of Londonderry N.H. Feb. 8 1770 She was born in Derry March 21 1750. He died in Deerfield Sept. 20 1825 and she died June # 12 1826. They are both buried in the cemetery at Deerfields Park.

Children born in Nottingham

Hannah born Nov. 11 1770

Mary born Oct. 10 1772.

"220) David Adams born Feb. ~~27###1777~~ 5 1775
Nathan B. born Feb. 27 1777

Samuel(twin) born March 7 1779

Rachel A(twin) born March 7 1779.

Sally B. born. Oct. 8 1782

Isabelle born Jan. 2 1785.

Della B. born Dec. 20n 1786.

Samuel (5) Gove was the son of (41) Jonathan Gove

(41) Jonathan 4 Gove was born in Hampton N.H. May 2 1695. He was a member of a scouting party of Soldiers under the command of Captain Green in the french War 1712.

He was a Quaker and lived in Hampton Falls, on the old homestead in the house built by his father in 1713.

He was a Selectman, Assessor, and constable of the town. In 1726-7 the town taxed him for one pole, one house fifteen acres of cultivated land, two oxen four corn and two hogs.

Mr Gove married 1st Mary daughter of Thomas and Mercy (Green) Lancaster, who was of the Society of Friends July 21 1720. She was born June 1 1701 and died about 1725.

He married (2nd) daughter of Samuel and Deliverance (Heath) Worthen of Haverhill Mass March 23 1729-30 at Hampton Falls. She was born in that part of Haverhill, Mass. which is now Pliatow N.H. Feb. 14 1710-11.

Mr Gove died at Hampton Aug. 16 1761 aged 66 years and was buried at the old frave yard at Seabrook village

She married 2nd Abner Philbrick Dec. 4 1777 and died at Seabrook Dec. 9 1801 aged 90.

Children born in Hampton Falls.

John Gove 5 born April 28 1722

Mary 5 Gove born Sept. 3 1724

Hannah 5 Gove born Dec 8 1732 died 1737

Delia 5 Gove born Feb. 10 1736

Hannah 5 Gove born July 7 1838

Sarah 5 Gove born June 20 1740

Jonathan 5 Gove born July 18 1742

Michael 5 Gove born Sept. 20 1744

(85) Samuel 5 Gove born Sept. 2 1746

Richard 5 Gove born Jan. 2- 1748-49

Elijah 5 Gove born May 18 1751

Anna 5 Gove born April 12 1754.

Jonathan 4 Gove was the son of Nathaniel 3 Gove.

(10) Nathaniel 3 Gove born August 4 1667 in Cambridge Mass. (Bapt Nov. 16 at Cambridge)
He settled in Lebanon Conn. about 1690 and probably removed to Coventry Conn.

Mr Gove probably married (1st) Mary Woodhead (Mary Holmes?) and 2nd Sarah----- before 1708.

He had a considerable estate and died in Coventry in Jan. or Feb. 1752. She survived.

Children born in Lebanon

Mary 4 Gove born Jan. 1690

Nathaniel 4 Gove born May 11 1708n bapt May 13 1722 in the first church of Lebanon.

Deacon John Gove born in London England in 1627 was a "Turner" by trade and lived in Cahrleston and Cambridge Mass.

He married Mary daughter of William Aspinwall, an early settler in Boston Oct. 6 1658. She was born about 1620 and died Nov. 14 1676.

He married 2nd Mary Woodaed (Woodshed)? March 15 1677. She was born 1644 and died Sept. 11 1700 aged 56
He married 3rd widow Elizabeth Waldron, formerly of Boston Dec. 2 1700. She died Nov. 24 1704. He survived just one month dying Dec. 24 1704.

Children born in Cambridge

Mary 3 Gove born Sept. 14 1659

John 3 Gove born Sept. 21 1660.

Aspinwall (twin) born Oct. 2 1661 died in infancy
Nathaniel (twin) born Oct. 2 1661

James 3 Gove bapt Dec. 3 1663

(10) Nathaniel 3 Gove born Aug. 4 1667

Jonathan 3 Gove born Jan. 19 1678.

John 3 Gove born about 1680

Jonathan 3 Gove born May 3 1682

3

Sarah born Aug 28 1686.

Gove Book

John Gove was born in England 1604 . His first wife was probably Sarah Mott whom he married about 1625. She was born in London 1601.

He lived in East Smithfield, Sweden Court, London where he was a dealer in brass.

He probably married 2nd Mary, daughter of Edward and Elizabeth (Gifford) Sale of Chesham Co. Bucks England

He paid taxes from mid summer 1646 to mid summer 1647 and immediately afterward with his wife and three children emigrated to America and settled in Charleston in the Colony of Mass. Bay.

Children

John 2 Gove born 1627

Edward 2 Gove born 1630

Mary 2 Gove given by her father to Deacon Ralph Mousall who mentions her in his will.
Nothing more is known of her.

The Gove data taken from the Gove Book.

Brandt

James Kingsbury Gove married Mary Barbara Brandt
daughter of Martin and Katie Groninger Brandt.

Ludwig Brandt came from Germany arriving in Philadelphia in 1745. On July 4 1745 he married Catherine Mueller whom he met on the ship.

Children

1- Martin (Martain)

2- Adam Brandt born Nov. 29 1751 died August 13 1838

Adam Brandt born Nov. 29 1751 married March 28 1775
died August 13 1838 mar Eve(or Eva) Metzler or (M
(Metzger) born Nov. 14 1752 died Feb. 2 1830.

Children

David Brandt born Dec. 22 1776 died Oct. 27 1854.

Barbara Brandt born Sept. 12 ¹⁷⁷⁸~~1788~~ mar, 1802 d April
7-1850

Martin Brandt born May 13 1781 died an infant Oct.
27 1781

Jacob Brandt born Nov. 5 1782 mar Sept. 8 1808 died
Dec. 13 1849

Adam Brandt born Jan. 18 1786 died March 26
1844.

*Martin Brandt born July 20 1789 died Dec. 16 1861.

John Brandt born May 4 1792 died Oct. 29 1837.

Eva Brandt born Dec. 1 1794 died Feb. 26 1884.

Data from Mrs H.H.Grimes D.A.R. National Number 158852
Lineage Book VI 49 Page 253.

David Brandt born Dec 22 1776 mar. 1st Catherine
Baughman He died Oct. 27 1854.

Daughter Barbara born 1801 married 1823 1823
Benjamin Spangler.

Mrs H.H.Grimes Nat'l NO 158852

David Brandt born Dec 22 1776 2nd Marriage died Oct 29
1854 mar Martha Hamilton born 1785 died 1847.

Children

1- Martin born 1817 died 1891,

2- Mary Ann Ra(n)dabaugh born 1820 died 1907

D.A.R. Lineage Book VII 6 page 84 used by Mrs Belle Brandt Reed.

3- Lucas married 1874 Belle Shellenberger
Used by by Mrs L.W. (Amelia) Daley

(Judging from the dates and markings I think Lucas must be a son of David. This data was given to me by Mrs Lillian G. Higgs Crandall.)

4- Barbara Brandt born Sept. 12 1778 married 1802
died April 7 1850 mar. Jacob Pence.

5- Jacob Brandt born Nov. 5 1782 married 1808
died Dec. 13 1849.

6- Adam Brandt born Jan. 8 1786 died March 6 1844
married April 14 1812 Rachel Dunlap.

Moy(May)

Maj. George Moy (May) born 1730 died 1798 married
1755 (1) Margaret Moses. (2nd?)

Children

Barbara Mary Moy born Feb. 18 1760 died Oct. 31
1859 married Nov 15 1788 Leonard (Lenheart) Groninger
born 1756 died Sept 12 1831.

daughter

Catherine Groninger born Jan. 14 1792 married Martin
Brandt born July 20 1789 died Dec 16 1861

Daughter

Mary Barbara Brandt born Dec. 2 1824 married May 26
1844 died Jan. 14 1873 mar James Kingsbury Gove
born Dec. 28 1811 died Feb. 5 1882

Son

Charles Henry Gove born April 7 1855 married Dec 28
1883 Matietta Wood born Dec. 28 1858 died Aug 14 1937

[Charles Henry Gove is a brother of Olive Delia/Higgs
Mrs Charles Richmond] Gove

Daughter

Frances Wood Gove born Jan. 11 1885 married Sept. 5
1911 Cecil Shannon Lynch born Oct 9 1883

Children

Mary Maxwell Lynch born April 23 1915 married Nov.
7 1941 James William Bigham born July 17 1941?prob
1914.

Their child

Daughter Jamie Shannon Bigham born June 14 1943

Note :-Frances Wood Gove Shannon is a cousin of the
Higgs children

Groninger

Catherine Groninger married Martin Brandt.

John D. Groninger, a native of Grininger Holland arrived in Philadelphia Sept 23 1741 from Rotterdam, on an English Ship Marlboro. His wife Agatha Sheftmeire or (Sherstermier) (Swiss) lived in Berks Co. (also Hugunot) probably came with Pastories to America,

Children

Leonard Groninger born 1704 died 1786 (Buffalo Valley) now Union County Penn. married Elizabeth Deishman of (Dreisbaugh)

Children

Son:- Lenhart (Leonard) Groninger (2) born 1756 died Sept. 12 1831 married Barbara Mary Moy born Feb. 18 died Oct. 31 1859 daughter of George Moy. married Nov. 15 1788.

Children of Leonard and Barbara

Elizabeth Groninger born 1796 married James Woodward.

Mary Groninger
Academia Pa.

married John Foltz

Jacob Groninger mar(1st) Nancy Hensch (2nd) Sidney Wilson.

Catherine Groninger born Jan 14 1792 married Martin Brandt of Peoria Ill born July 20 1789.

Nancy Groninger married Jacob Kepner Juneata Co. Carol County Ind.

Margaret Groninger married John Hensch Port Royal Mason Pa.

Susannah Groninger married John Wischaupt (Wischope) Port Royal Penn.

George H. Groninger married Margaret Martin Carol Co Ind

Leonard III Groninger born 1810 married Minnie Griggs Manchester Ind.

Henry Groninger in 1845 moved to Logansport Ind.

Leonard (Lenhart) Groninger on Apr. 3 1780 enlisted in Capt. Robinson's Company of Northumberland Co Rangers. Was wounded and captured by Indians, escaped. Spelled Lenhart on Roll Rec'd 24 pounds, 18S for seven months service

REPORT

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, PASSED ON 11th JANUARY 1900, RELATIVE TO THE LANDS BELONGING TO THE CROWN AND TO THE SEVERAL STATES AND TERRITORIES OF THE COLONIES.

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Charles Richmond Higgs the son of Thomas and Harriet Richmond (Holcomb) Higgs,

Thomas Higgs was born in Spratton Northamptonshire Eng. Oct. 13 1809. and died August 26 1889 near Trivoli Ill. He came to America landing in New York City April 24 1831.

He lived in New Jersey and there married (1st) Caroline Doty, the daughter of Joseph Denman Doty.

Eliza Caroline Doty was born April 4 1810 and married at Basking Ridge N.J. Thomas Higgs, in 1834. coming to Illinois after their marriage.

Caroline died

Children

Joseph Higgs born in Elizabethtown N.J. Jan 4 1835.

Charles Higgs died at the age of six months.

(See the Doty-Doten Family page 318)

Thomas Higgs married (2nd) in Peoria County Ill July 17 1842 Harriet (Richmond) Holcomb, a widow with one daughter. Her first husband was Capt. John Holcomb of Virgines Vt. He died in 1838. They had two children #8 Eliza, who married Benjamin Alward and a boy who died young. (See Alward Family in this book. Also Holcomb Nation Builders by McPherson)

Harriet Richmond daughter of Nathaniel and Hannah Durkee Richmond was born at Litchfield Conn Feb. 12 1815 or 1816 died May 4 1893 near Trivoli Ill.

Children

Thomas Dennison Higgs born April 23 1843 died 1915 in Kansas City Mo. buried at Trivoli Ill. married Susan Kline a sister of Nancy, wife of Joseph Higgs Susan was born 1841 died 1907.

2- John Higgs born April 10 1845 died 1931 married Josephine Borst born 1841 died 1918.

3- Harriet Caroline Higgs born July 18 1848 died 1882 married William Lawrence whose line I think you will find in the Alward data.

4- Charles Richmond Higgs born May 2 1850 died at Peoria Ill Dec. 28 1917 married July 25 1876 Olive Delia Gove born April 3 1857.

5- Mary Alice Higgs born Jan. 3 1854 died unmarried.

6- W.H. Higgs 1852- 1856

7- E.J. Higgs 1856- 1856

Joseph Higgs born in Elizabethtown N.J. Jan. 4th 1835
 1835 married Nancy Kline who was born in Franklin CO. Pa. They were married Nov. 8 1859.

Mrs Christie A. Miller, Mansfield Iowa, Susan, wife of Thomas Higgs, Nancy wife of Joseph Higgs, Mrs Mary Kline Duffield of Henry Ill and I believe a Mrs Harrison were daughters of John and Elizabeth (Hocker) Kline of Maine and Franklin CO Pa. There was at least one son the father of John Kline of Canton Ill. These Harrison lived out near Goose Lake on the Marshall -Stark County line. I took Thomas D. Higgs out there to visit after his wife died and we had dinner there., I personally knew Mrs Duffield.

Joseph had children

Ellsworth Higgs married Mary Stine had a large family

Harry Higgs married Lena Petto.

Grace Higgs married Emerson Wilson

Mayne Higgs married

Frank Higgs married Addie Bostwick sister of Geo Bostwick mentioned in Wyckoff data.

These are not in order of birth.

Thomas D. Higgs and Susan Kline had children

Maude married Dr. Doughty near Storm Lake Iowa and had a daughter Corrine. They lived in Okla.

Lillie married Dr. Whitney, lived at Fonda Iowa. Had two sons, one died.

Thomas J. Higgs married no children was a lawyer in Kansas City Mo.

Thomas D. Higgs was a lawyer in Storm Lake Iowa and Kansas City Mo.

John Higgs married Josephine Borst lived in Trivoli Ill and in Farmington Ill. buried at Trivoli.

Children

Ina married George Wasson and had a son Roy. He is a lawyer in Wichita Kan.

Sienna married Frank Wasson brother of George and had several children.

Thomas H. Higgs married Reba (Rebecca) Christie had one daughter Louise.

Meta Deladd Higgs married Charles Sleeter and had children Meta is a D.A.R. on the Borst side.

Nellie Higgs married Lee Dikeman No children

Harriet Caroline Higgs married William Lawrence son of Stephen and Esther Alward Lawrence.

[See Alward data and Coleman Pool Genealogy by Meeker.]

They Had three children two boys and a girl The girl Maude died and is buried on the Alwood Lot in Oak Grove Cemetery Manito Ill She was unmarried.

Harriet Caroline Higgs was born July 18 1848 and died April 1882 married about 1866.

William Lawrence born 1842 and died Sept. 1890.

Served in the Union Army from August 11 1862 to June # 29 1865. 103rd Infantry Co.F.

Children

Warren Lawrence born July 1868 died Feb. 1944 married 1896 His wife died about 1902. They had one son ~~Denzel~~ Denzel Lawrence living in Los Angeles Cal.

Leslie C. Lawrence born Nov. 24 1870 married 1897 wife died 1934.

Children

Two daughters

Mrs Charlene Harris (older)

Mrs Gretta Beck living at 5846 Leedel Ave Bell Cal. Leslie has four grandchildren, one Mrs Thelma Gray 5846 Leedel Ave Bell Cal.

Maude Lawrence born 1873 died 1891 Buried on the ~~Alwood~~ Alwood lot at Manito Ill.

Orville D. Lawrence born June 1877.

This data was sent to me by Leslie C. Lawrence.

There is a small stream which flows into the lake from the north.

The water is very clear and the fish are numerous.

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Harriet Richmond Holcomb Higgs was the daughter of Nathaniel and Hannah Durkee Richmond.

The Richmond Family by Josiah Richmond as far as it goes and my farther research that I have gathered from those who knew Nathaniel's children and descendants Some I knew and do know my self. L.G.H.

Ref History of Mass Bristol Co.

*1- John Richmond 1 the emigrant was born in 1594; He came to America from Ashton Keynes Wiltshire England. He probably left England about 1635 and was one of the purchasers of Taunton in 1637. Undoubtedly he was married before he came to this country, but neither the name of his wife, the date of their marriage, nor the date of her death has been found.

He was away from Taunton much of his life. ----- through the records he is known to have been at New Port and other places ---- but he returned to Taunton and died there March 20 1664 aged 70 years.

Children

2-¹/₂ * John 2 born about 1627

3- Edward born about 1632

4- Sarah born about 1638

5- Mary born about 1639.

The following records without much doubt, refer to John Richmond of Taunton.

"To the Constable of Saco: These-----

" Feb. 7 1636 Mr Theophilus Davies against Mr John Richmond, an action of slander"

"Mr Henry Broade , an action of Trespass against Mr Theophilus Davies and Mr John Richmond."

"March 16 1636 John Richmond an action of trespass against Mr Tho Lewis and also a complaint against the said Lewis for detayning the said Richmond's servant,"

March 17 1636 Mr Thomas Lewis is by verdict of a jury to pay unto John Richmond 6 pounds 10 S. for two barrels of biefes."

"March 14 1636 John Richmond an action against Mr Thos Lewis for detayning his servant against the law.

" May 2 1637 Thomas Page an action of trespass against John Richmond.

" June 1637 John Richmond an action for debts against
Theophilus Davies"

* Ref:- New England Historical and Genealogical Register
Vol. 39 1885 pp362-4 Court Records of the Province
of Maine. Held a Saco under Capt. William Gorges

The Courts records close Jul4 1637 when Capt. William
Gorges was recalled and there was no further Courts
until 1640.

At " the sitting of the Council in NewPort R.I.;
1656 & 1657" Upon the petition of Richard Ussel to Court
concerning an execution granted to him against Edward
Richmond Newport R.I. for the sum of three pounds,
thirteen S which execution being unserved by the
reason that noe estate was found to serve it on and
now being adjitated in the Court of Redress for same
here appeared John Richmond of Newport Sen'r and to
this Court did pay "etc

Court of Commissioners , 17 March 1656, Mr Roger Will-
iams , Moderator"Case 22 Itt is ordered that whereas,
there are divers presentments standing upon a booke
of records(belonging to ye Island) against John Rich-
mond, Sen'r, John Smith, George Blisse, Henrie Hobson,
Henry Timberlake and Bartholomew Hunt all of Newport.

These presentments shall not be , any of them pro-
secuted, except by espress orders from His Highness y
ye Lord Protector I

He was one of the Commissioners for Newport, of the
Court of Commissioners, held for Portsmouth in 1656
1656. He owned six shares in the original purchase
in Taunton.

His names does not appear in the list of males
(able to bear arms) in 1643; He was in R.I. in 1655,
and it is probable that he was there at that time or
in England.

He took the oath of Fidelity in Taunton before
1640. The family were large land owners and gave to a
village in that section the name "Richmondtown",
which it still bears.

[There were a lot more Court actions but I thought
this was enough to copy.

*Newport R.I. records.

T Vol. I p 333 R.I. Colonial Records.

THE WILL OF JOHN RICHMOND.

This fourteenth day of December in ye year of
Our Lord one thousand six hundred and sixty three , I
John Richmond of Taunton in Plymouth Patent Being
of perfect understanding Blessed be God. Do make this
my last will and Testament as followeth.

I give and bequeath unto my eldest son John Richmond ^{my} my purchase held in Taunton, Also I give and bequeath ^{my} my land which is at Squamicott which is half a share purchase, first I give and bequeath to my son-in-law-William Paul and his wife Mary and to their children forty acres of ye land at Squamicott above named.

And I also give and bequeath unto my younger son Edward Richmond and his son after him forty acres of ye land at Squamicott.

I also give and bequeath unto my son-in-law Edward Rew and to Sarah, his wife a share of land which is at Squamicott.

Also I give and bequeath unto my eldest son, John ^{my} Richmond my mare, only ye first foal my mare bringeth I do give and bequeath unto ye use of his son, Thomas. ^{my}

Also I give and bequeath unto my eldest son, John Richmond all debts that are due me & he my eldest son John Richmond shall see my debts that I do owe discharged.

Also I give and bequeath to my eldest son John the mare or sixteen pounds which I laid out for ye land ^{my} where son now dwelleth. Also I give and bequeath to my eldest son, John all my goods which are in my eldest ^{my} son's house now.

I also give and bequeath unto my son in law Edward ^{my} Rew and Sarah, his wife all my goods which are now in my son Edward's ^{my} house Rew's house, except a pair of sheets and a hamack which sheets I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary, the wife of William Paul and the ^{my} hamack I give unto my son-in-law William Paul.

Also I give and bequeath unto my eldest son John Richmond my cow to defray funeral ^{my} charges.

I also give and bequeath unto my youngest son Edward Richmond all my wearing apparel. I also give ^{my} and bequeath unto my oldest son John Richmond all my writings which are in my chest which are in my son-in-law, Edward Rew's house and I the said John Richmond do nominate and appoint my eldest son John Richmond, executor of this my last Will and Testament. And I the ^{my} said John Richmond Institute and appoint Shadrack Wilbore with my eldest son John Richmond to see this last Will and Testament performed and in this ^{my} my last Will and Testament I have set my hand and seal the day and year above said.

Witness
Joseph Wilbore
Shadrack Wilbore

his
John K Richmond
mark.

This above written will was exhibited to ye Court held at Plymouth ye 29th day of October 1669.

On ye oathes of Joseph Wilbore and Shadrack Wilbore .

Although it was made as ye date first above expressed yet it was not recorded until ye date last mentioned by reason of an obstruction that fell in the way Uerice Copia as appears of record at Plymouth.

Oct. ye 16 1702

Samuel Sprague
Register

2* John2. Richmond page 3

John Richmond 2(John Richmond 1) was born about 1627 before his father came to this country. He married Abigail Rogers daughter of John Rogers of Duxbury born 1641. He died Oct. 7 1715 aged 88 and she August 1 1727 aged 86. Both are buried in Taunton Mass.

* See Mayflower descendants Vol.9 pg 58.

Children

- ✕ 6- Mary 3 born June 2 1654 in Bridgewater.
- 7 John 3 born June 6 1656 in Bridgewater killed Sept. 20 1672 by the upsetting of a cart.
Feb
- 8 Thomas 3 born Feb. 2 1659 in New Port R.I ; died unmarried in Middleboro Dec. 14 1705.
- ✕ 9- Susannah 3 born Nov. 4 1661 in Bridgewater.
- ✕ 10- Joseph 3 born Dec. 8 1663 in Taunton.
- ✕ 11- Edward 3 born Feb. 8 1665 in Taunton.
- ✕ 12- Samuel 3 born Sept 23 1668 in Taunton.
- ✕ 13- Sarah 3 born Feb. 26 1671 in Taunton
- ✕ 14 - John 3 born Dec. 5 1673 in Taunton
- ✕ 15 Ebenezer 3 born May 12 1676 in Newport R.I.
- ✕ 16 Abigail 3 born Feb. 26 1679 in Newport R.I.

There is no specific authority for the statement that he had a wife before Abigail Rogers ; but the inscription upon her grave stone makes her 86 at her death August 1 1727 ; that would fix her birth at 1641 ; so she would have been only thirteen years old when Mary was born.

From another authority.

Mayflower Descendancy Vol.9 pg 58

John 2 Richmond (John1) had two wives. Communicated by Henry Lorf.

The following abstracts from the Bristol Co. Mass Probate and Land Records in connection of with the will of John Rogers(Thomas1) printed in the 5th volume of this magazine furnish conclusive proof that John 2 Richmond(John1) had two wives, but nothing has been learned yet regarding the first wife except that she was the mother of the first four children. The second wife Abigail Rogers3(John 2 Thomas 1) was the mother of the other seven.

From the Plymouth Colony Records and the Taunton Proprietors Records we learn that John 2 Richmond had eleven children born as follows.

Mary 2 June 1654
 John 6 June 1656 died young.
 Thomas 2 Feb. 1658
 Susannah 4 Nov. 1661.
 Joseph born 8 Dec 1663
 Edward born 8 Feb 1665
 *Samuel born 23 Sept. 1668
 Sarah 26 Feb 1670
 John 2nd of name 5 Dec. 1673
 Ebenezer 12 May 1676
 Abigail 26 Feb 1678.

*Note there is some difference in the years of the two lists. Do not know which is right.

In the will of John 2 Rogers made in 1691 he gives "to my daughter, Abigail Richmond" money due from my two grandsons Joseph Richmond and Edward Richmond. As Abigail Rogers Richmond was the mother of Joseph and Edward and was living in 1691 she must have been also the mother of the five born after Edward.

The abstracts from the Bristol County Records here printed relate to the settlement of the estate of John 2 Richmond's son Thomas. He died 1705 evidently without issue and his estate was divided between his sisters Mary Godfrey and Susannah Reed the only children "of the whole blood" that is having the same father and the same mother, who were living at the time of his death.

"Inventory of the estate of Thomas Richmond of Taunton the 19th of Dec. 1705 who dyed the 14th of the sd month (Bristol Co. Probate Court Rcds 11: 146)

"An account of John Richmond of Taunton one of the Administrators mentions portions of the estate.
 " in hand of my son Joseph Richmond(s hand."

" in my son Edward's hand"

"in my son in law Richard Godfrey"

" In my son in law James Walker's hand, also the payment to my son John Richmond a debt due from the estate. The account was approved by the Judge of Probation 6 March 1706-7.

And it is further ordered by said Judge that all the remaining part of the Personal Estate of the said deceased Tho,as Richmond and hereby is settled on John father of the said deceased and that the Real Estate the said Thomas Richmond dyed lawfully siezed of, be equally divided between Mary Godfrey, the wife of Ric^d Richard Godfrey of Taunton and Susannah Reed the wife

of James Reed of Middlebury in the County of Plymouth being all of the whole blood that survived upon the Deceased of the inestate.

John Richmond the Administrator appealed to the Governor and Council from this "order of the distribution of the lands to Mary and Susannah, sisters of the whole blood to the said deceased Thomas Richmond. (Bristol County Probate Files original document.)

Hartford Times May 19 1945

A-388(3) L.C.F. Feb. 14 1942. Richmond: John 2 Richmond born in England about 1627 died Oct. 5 1715 married 1st Susannah Hayward of Thomas of Bridgewater as shown in deed dated March 18 1723-4 where in Richard Godfrey of Taunton and wife Mary and James Reed and wife Susannah "being the only heirs and legal representatives of Susannah Richmond whose maiden name was Susannah Howard but was married to John Richmond of Taunton now deceased" release their interest in the estate of Peter Towne of Cambridge. (Middlesex Deeds.)

Peter Towne died childless and left his property after his wife's death to his first cousins at Bridgewater, John, Nathaniel, Elisha and Joseph Howard and Mary Mitchell grandchildren of Thomas Hayward of Bridgewater "His first four children were by Susannah. The son Thomas died 1705 unmarried and left his real estate to his "sisters" of the whole blood, "Mary Godfrey and Susannah Reed" The other seven children were by Abigail Rogers.

Going back to Josiah Richmond data:-

Deeds of the land of John Rogers show that Joseph Richmond was the son of Abigail. It is probable that John Richmond 2 had a previous wife who died in 1662 and that he married Abigail Rogers early in 1663.

That Thomas died unmarried is shown by a deed from James Reed from Middleboro and Susannah, his wife dated Dec. 20 1705 to Edward Richmond of Taunton of all rights in the estate of "Our brother Thomas" late of Taunton deceased; The deed was proved Apr. 16 1706; also by deed from John of Taunton dated and acknowledged Feb. 7 1705 to sons Edward of Taunton and Ebenezer of Plymouth of the land "my son Thomas lives on".

John Richmond 2 in March 21 1712-13 and July 16 1713, conveyed land to his son Edward.

John 2 Richmond and James Walker were appointed to buy land of the Indians 1672. He was of Town Council Feb. 29 1675 -6 also in 1690.

There is a deed of John Richmond 2 conveying to his son John for 400 pounds his house, lot, dwelling house "where he now dwelleth" and various lots of land.

On Sept. 28 1671, William Brenton James Walker Wm Harney, Walter Dean and John Richmond bought land from Phillip and his head men: The tract included Taunton of which the purchasers were already in possession, Oct. 1 1672 there was another sale to the same parties*
 *(See Deed Gen. Reg. 1861 p 42)

He was Constable, a member of the Town Council, Commissioner and surveyor. His residence at "Neck of Land" was about three quarters of a mile from the "Green" or Center. He and his wife are buried there.

He was a distributor in March 1677, 10 Pounds being Tauntons apportionment of 365 pounds \$ S Irish Irish Charity sent from Dublin Ireland in 1676 "to distressed sufferers" by King Phillip's War and apportioned among the people of forty seven towns.

John 2 Richmond was a member of every important committee in Taunton for the purpose of division and

settlement of land and other matters of public interest. He was interested in several purchases of land from the Indians in both Mass. and R.I.

Concerning one purchase for the town of Taunton is the following record. "On 25th May 1680 Town voted to accept what the committee had done & concerning settlement of our lands,"

John 2 Richmond took his share "On rights that was his father's and on rights that were Mr Francis Doubty's (Doughty)

In communication from John 2 Richmond dated Taunton April 30 1698, addressed to Lieut. Col. Elisha Cook Esq., Boston Hutchinson Esq., Capt. Samuel Lowell Esq., and Elisha Cook Esq, Boston he mentions the first purchase of Taunton as a matter within his personal knowledge, which should settle that question.

After referring to a dispute with Bridgewater men about town boundaries and to what his neighbor Hathaway had said he proceeds:-

"And first I desire it considered how inconsistent to justice their sense is for they say and sense it that although Taunton hath the eldest grant, yet it is theirs not withstanding because it was granted before: and although it be Tauntons by purchase from the Indians three times over -- for we bought it first of Woosamequin in the year '39 or 40 (this was in my minority) the sum paid I ~~do not~~ know not; then we bought it all again from Philip and paid him sixteen pounds for it, then we bought that very same spot again with ~~other~~ of Josiah he claimingsome land there as appears by his deed. then we bought that spot again with other lands of Maj. Bradford:--- He had twenty pounds more;---- They have owned that they never made any purchase yet theirs because granted etc. (State Archives Vol. CKLII p 167 and History of Bristol Mass.)

This matter is also referred to in the History of Bristol County Mass, in the following words. Dighton, as it is well known was once a part of Taunton. It was

called the Taunton South Purchase and was bought by a company of Taunton men of the Sachem Phillip for one hundred pounds lawful, money.

The land was bought in two sections and at two different times. The first section was stated to be three miles broad on the river, and extend back into the woods four miles.

"The deed to the first section was dated the 28th day of Sept. 1672 and the consideration mentioned was on one hundred and forty three pounds. The land was conveyed to a committee of the Associates consisting of William Benton, Esq., William Harvey, James Walker, Richard Williams, Walter Deane, George Macy, and John 2 Richmond who transferred the deed excepting their own rights to Rev. George Shove, third Minister of Taunton and seventy six associates or proprietors of the land.

The second section purchased was on the south side of the first section and was one mile wide on the river and four miles in length. The price paid for it was forty seven pounds, and the deed was dated Oct. 1 1672. It was ostensibly bought by Constant Southworth Treasurer of the Plymouth Company who immediately transferred the deed to the Committee of the Associates mentioned.

Ref History of Bristol Co. Mass.

Samuel 3 Richmond No 12 page 11(Richmond Gen)

Samuel 3 Richmond (John 2 John 1) was born in Taunton Sept. 3 1668. He married ~~1st Dec~~ 1st Dec 20 1694 Mehitable Andrews, daughter of Henry and Mary Andrews. and mar. 2nd Elizabeth (King) Hall widow of John Hall and daughter of Phillip and Judith ~~(King) Hall~~ (Whitman) King. He died 1736 and she died June 16 1757

Children

- ✓ (72) 1- Samuel 4 Richmond born Oct. 16 1695 ; married Sarah Richmond.
- ✓ (73) 2- Oliver 4 Richmond born Aug. 25 1697 mar Ruth.
- ✓ (74) 3- Thomas 4 Richmond born Sept. 10 1700 married Hannah Fry.
- ✓ (76) 4- Lydia 4 Richmond born May 17 1704 married Samuel Thomas.
- ✓ (78) * Silas Richmond married Hannah Emmons.
- (78) Mehitable 4 Richmond mar Elisha Horton.

The first two children were born in Taunton and the others in Middleboro. A deed dated March 10 1700-1 ~~describes~~ describes him as of Middleboro.

His will dated June 11 1736 probated July 20 1736 (Vol 8 pag 375) names wife Elizabeth ; sons Thomas, Silas; Samuel and Oliver; Daughters Hannah , Booth Lidiah Thomas and Mehitable Lawton and "cousin" (nephew) Joseph Richmond to assist executors.

Widow Elizabeth ,acknowledging the deed at Rayham releases to Thomas August 15 1736; John King and Joseph Richmond witnesses.

(77) page 28 Silas Richmond

Silas Richmond (Samuel 3 John 2 John 1) was born in Middleboro. He married Hannah Emmons daughter of William Emmons. He went to New Milford Conn. where he died Feb. 21 1784.

Children

- ✓ (249) 1- *Ephraim 5 married Martha Seelye (Seely) Martha born 4-26- 1738 married 3-22nd 1759 (Martha's dates taken from Seelye data)
- ✓ (250) 2- Silas 5 married Sarah (Potter) Luddington.

✓ (251) 2- Barnabas 5 married Hurlburt.

✓ (252) 4-Elizabeth married Joseph Mygall.

✓ (253) Daniel 5 married Hopson no children

(249) page 59 Ephraim Richmond 5

Ephraim Richmond 5(Silas 4 Samuel 3 John 2 John 1)
was born in Taunton He died Oct. 22 1800. He married
Dec. 2 1754 Martha Seely. He removed from Litchfield
after his marriage to New Milford Conn where he and
his wife both died. He was a prominent man and held vari-
ous offices.

Children born in New Milford Conn.

✓ (776) Jonathan 6 Richmond born Jan 20 1756.

✓ - (777) Rhoda Richmond Feb. 27 1758 married -----
Bearse of New Fairfield Conn removed west
before 1800.

- (778) Truman 6 Richmond born Aug. 14 1760.

- (779) Annis⁶ Richmond born Nov 5 1762.

✓ (780)*⁶ Edmund Richmond born May 13 1765 married
Huldah Grisbey

- (781) Asahel⁶ Richmond born July 6 1767 died Nov. 18
1772

✓ 782 Seelye 6 Richmond born March 8 1770 married
Mehitable Blakely.

✓ (783) Mary 6 Seelye born Apr. 7 1773 married
Matnew Bronson.

✓ (784) Avis 6 Richmond born Sept 21 1775 married James H
Morgan

785

✓ (Martha Richmond born July 5 1777 married Samuel Clark.

✓ (786) Ephraim born Jan. 28 1783.

The families of Jonathan, Edmund, and Seelye are
given in the History of New Milford. page 800.

✓ (780) Edmund Richmond 6 (Ephraim 5 Silas 4 Samuel 3 John 2 John 1) was born in New Milford May 3 1765 He married Dec. 1 1785 Huldah Frisbie. of Washington Conn. They lived in New Milford until the fall of 1817 when they moved to Ohio. where he was killed soon afterwards, by the falling of a tree, His wife died soon after his decease.

Children born in New Milford Conn.

- (2050) Roswell 7 born in New Milford Conn July 14 1787; died in Ohio aged 45. Left a wife and children.
- ✓ 2051 Nathaniel 7 born Aug. 19 1789; married 3 times marlst Hannah Durkee resided in Ill. pg 138
Family Tradition says Hannah Frisbies mother's name was Pitcher. She was said to have been an aunt of Hannah Durkees mother. So far I have not been able to find the Pitchers of the Frisbies. L.G.H.
- ✓ 2052 Edmund 7 Richmond born Nov 19 1791 mar. 1st Electa Smith (2nd) Mrs L.E. (Polk) Caldwell said to have been a sister of Pres. Polk. name Mary
- 2053 Seth 7 born Dec 23 1794
- 2054 Guy 7 born Feb. 1 1797 [went to Kentucky.]
- 7 2055 David 7 born Aug. 1 1799 married Miss Scott.
- 2056 Lineus 7 married had children Resided in Ill.

Nathaniel Richmond and some of his brothers came to Knox County Ill. and their descendents live there and in the vicinity now, Nathaniel Richmond was my husband's great grandfather.

The descendents have a Richmond Reunion which meets every year. For a time it met one year in Galesburg, the next year at Canton Ill and the next year at Peoria Ill. When the Alward sisters became too aged and infirm to take on an active part in the reunions, and others there having passed on 1942 was the last year a meeting was held at Canton. Now Galesburg and Peoria alternate I have attended meetings at Peoria and Canton.

The Richmonds of Dunlap Ill keep the records and probably have a more accurate one than the one I am giving tho I am not far off.

This data that I have is gathered mostly from the Alward Sisters as they knew their mother's uncle and their children who were entertained many times in the Alward home. I entertained Uncle Walter mentioned later in my home. L.G.H.

Nathaniel Richmond 2051

I might say here these numbers in Parentheses is the Josiah Richmond Genealogy number for the individual.

Nathaniel 7 Richmond (Edmund 6 Ephraim 5 Silas 4 Samuel 3 John 2 John1) was born August 19 1789. He married in Washington Co. N.Y. Hannah Durkee born 1791 died 1845. Tombstone records in the cemetery m THE RUSSELL BURYING GROUND northwest of Gilson Ill. I copied these records. L.G.H. Nathaniel Richmond died 1869.

I have been told Nathaniel married twice after Hannah died but the descendents say nothing about it, I judge they were not happy marriages.

RUSSELL BURYING GROUND.

When we went to the cemetery we had to inquire for it and found few who knew any thing about it, in fact we were sent on a wild goose chase to another cemetery.

To get to this cemetery Go on the hard road from Yates City Ill to Galesburg Ill. It is No 9 now.

When you come to the four corners south of the Gilson Cemetery (Gilson Ill) keep on the hard road to the next gravel road which is from 40 to 80 rods farther west. Turn to the right or north, and go to the first road going east about 1 1/2 to 2 miles Turn right or east and go till you come to the fork in the road. Take the south fork. Look over to the hill to the south and you will see the cemetery over on a knoll about 20 rods from the road. There is a grass covered lane and a gate to go through but we walked down thru the cornfield as it seemed to be the safer course.

Do not wear any good clothing. for when I was there in Sept. It was high grass, black berry briars and ground hog holes. It was five weeks before the scratches on my limbs healed.

These Richmond graves are on the west side south of the center.

Children of Nathaniel and Hannah

Edmund R. Richmond born 1812 died 1892 mar 1st Clarissa Cook born 1820 died 1847 married 2nd Esther Alward born 1820 died 1876. Daughter of Stephen and Johannah (Pool) Alward.

These are tombstone dates, gotten on this trip

Huldah⁸ Richmond born 1814 died 1898 married Phillip Miller

*Harriet 8 Richmond born Feb. 12 1815-16 d May 4 1893 mar 1st Capt. John Holcomb Mar 2 Thomas Higgs

Sarah Richmond married John Durham

Mary Richmond married G. Palmer.

Walter S Richmond born 1822 married 1849 -50
Susannah Freeman He died 1905.

Lineus D. Richmond born May 1 1829 died Aug. 29 1904
married Elizabeth Ann Rouse born Aug. 19 1833 died
Feb. 12 1886 married Dec 28 1851.

Higgs- Holcomb -Richmond

Peoria County History "Portrait and Biography Album
1890" pg 203.

"Thomas Higgs born in Spratton Northamptonshire England Oct. 13 1809 He was the son Joseph Higgs the owner of several houses there and the manager of a sheep ranch. Thomas crossed the Atlantic on the sailer "Caledonia" landing in New York City April 24.

He went to Elizabethtown N.J. and married in 1834 Caroline Doty cousin of Dr. Doty. She was born in 1810 in N.J. Caroline died in 1839, having had two children Joseph and Charles, the latter dying at the age of six months.

Thomas Higgs married 2nd July 7 1842 Harriet Richmond Holcomb. She had one child Eliza by her former marriage, Eliza Edmonia Holcomb, who married Benjamin Alward. (See Alward data) Thomas Higgs died Aug. 26 1889.

Harriet Richmond Holcomb Higgs was the daughter of Nathaniel and Hannah (Durgee) Richmond, the former of Litchfield Conn. and the latter of Washington Co. New York. The parents of Mrs Richmond were Nathan and Lydia and Lydia (Pitcher) Durgee (or Durkee) and grandfather Pitcher having been a large land owner in the Empire State.

Nathaniel Richmond having gone to Washington Co. N.Y. from his native state about the time of the War of 1812 acted as a teamster for the American Army, for a time.

After his marriage he returned to Conn. remaining until 1818, then removing to Jackson County Ohio where he engaged in farming until 1828.

Selling his property came to Illinois and buying about a section of land in Knox County, used the balance of his capital in stock dealing. He was out in all kinds of weather driving his herds to Ohio, New York etc.

He has swum the Illinois River with 500 head of cattle the process being to drive into the stream a couple of times for trial, then get hold of some of the gentler animals force them into the water and in that way get the entire herd over.

In 1841 he engaged in pork packing in Pekin (Ill) and did a large business, but lost heavily by the failure of some of the banks and was obliged to sell a great deal of his property.

Returning again to farm life he retrieved his fortune to some extent prior to his death which occurred in Knox County when he had reached the age of eighty one years.

His brothers were men of prominence and popularity in the east all accumulating fortunes in professions or merchandising.

His father, Edward (Edmund) a native of Conn. was a successful merchant but late in life in Washington (Prob Conn) but late in life removed to Ohio where he established several sons in merchantile persuit in various cities.

2053 Seth Richmond. This data given to me by the Alward Sisters. especially Elizabeth. Elizabeth was born Sept 5 1864 and died Aug 1949. Her mind was clear and she lived at a time when she knew about these people

- 2053 Seth Richmond born Dec. 23 1794 married Lucia Pickrell (or Pickerel) an English lady.
Their children

John 8 Richmond

Thomas 8 Richmond

Hiram 8 Richmond

Sarah Ann 8 Richmond

Do not know that this is the order of birth . They lived in Knox County near Abingdon and Galesburg.

John 8 Richmond married Mary Berkshire . They had one son Seth 9 Richmond who married 1st Eliza Lallaster mar. 2nd They are buried in the Johnson cemetery east of the Alward home, about 3 miles north west of Canton Ill. No marker to the grave.

Hiram 8 Richmond went to Oregon State. never married.

Thomas 8 Richmond went to Salem Oreg. married and had two daughters.

- 2054 Guy 7 Richmond born Feb. 1 1797 went to the vicinity of Covington Kentucky.

Alward sisters have a picture of him and it was taken at Covington Ky.

Walter 8 Richmond, son of Nathaniel when a young man went to Kentucky to visit his uncle. While there was taken to a Saturday night Negro dance.

A big husky slave of his uncle's danced with two girls at the same time. He would call or sing "Dance to me Miss Nancy O" Dance to me Miss Sally O"

He had a grand time.

When the boys went home they told about it. When Monday morning came this slave's back hurt so bad that he was not able to work. His overseer came down on his back and said "Dance to me Miss Nancy O Dance to me Miss Sally O."

This story was told to me by Miss Elizabeth Alward who remembered Uncle Walter telling about it.

- 2055 David Richmond born Aug. 1 1799 married Miss Scott and lived at McArthurstown Ohio.

He had an illegitimate child named Nelson. The Alward sisters had a picture of this Nelson. He was not Miss Scott's child.

- 2056 Lineus Richmond 7 Married -----Pickerel

Children

Mary Ann 8 Richmond married-----Riardon

John Seelye 8 Richmond married Harshburger.

Richard Nelson 8 Richmond.

Emily 8 Richmond married Motter They had at least one son named Frank Motter who was still living in 1946 Attended the Reunion. He had a daughter Mary Motter who married Arthur Lotts. They had a daughter named Ora Lotts.

Any one interested may get more data by writing to the RICHMOND FAMILY, DURLAP III. They are well known and will get a letter so addressed.

Edmund 8 Richmond born 1812 married 1st Clarissa Cook
 married 2nd Esther Alward daughter of Stephen and
 Johannah(Pool)Alward born 1820 in N.J. died 1876
 Buried in Russelville Cemetery.

Clarisa Cook born 1820 died 1847 her child Clarissa
 Richmond born 1847 died 1852

Edmund Richmond died 1895.

Children

Nathaniel 9 Richmond

Hannah 9 Richmond

Edmond 9 Richmond (Edmund)

Edmund Richmond born 1839-40 Killed at the Worlds Fair
 in Chicago 1893 and left a widow and several children

He married Sarah Cramer born 1852 died Feb. 1945.
 aged 93 years. Lived at Dunlap Ill. She raised the lit
 tle children and did a noble work when left alone.

This is the family that is active in the Richmond Reun
 ion and the data.

Children

1-Esse ¹⁰ (Clarissa)

2- Alice ¹⁰

3 Elmer 10 Richmond

4- Myrtle 10 Richmond married Cornish.

5- Lulu 10 Richmond Harlan

6- Cora 10 Richmond married

7- Roy 10 Richmond married

Hannah 9 Richmond married Ramp and had children

Edmond 9 Richmond married Elizabeth Richards.

Children

May M. 10 Richmond married Smith

John 10 Richmond he went away or dissappeared. Came
 back did not give any account of himself and went
 away again and no one seems to know any thing about
 him.

A smooth flat door stone at the door of the Old Court House (Now 191944) now the Town Hall of Knoxville Ill was place there by Edmund⁸ Richmond and his brothers. sons of Nathaniel⁷ Richmond.

Edmund⁸ Richmond born 1812 died 1895 married 2nd Esther Alward daughter of Stephen and Johannah (Pool) Alward. She was born 1820 in N.J. and died 1876, buried in the Russell Cemetery aforesaid.

They had one son Benjamin Alward Richmond born Nov. 5 1860 died Feb. 3 1935. He married Margaret Sutton of Canton Ill. who died June 1940

Ben and Margaret had one child who died at the age of about 2½ years so there are no living descendents.

Huldeh⁸ Richmond born 1814 died 1898 married Phillip Miller.

9 Children
Eliza Miller married Richard Beswick.

9
Electa Miller married 1st John Davis mar (2nd) John Chesney mar 3rd Dr Bracking.

Children

10
Mary Davis

10
Nathan Chesney

Phillip 10 Chesney

Electa Miller -Davis- Chesney- Bracking has been in my home. She was quite a natural talented artist. I have an oil painting she made yet never took a painting less son.

Harried⁸ Richmond See Higgs data.

8
Walter Richmond born 1822 married 1849-50
Susannah Freeman.

9 Children
Phoebe Ann Richmond married John Birch.

Penina⁹ Richmond married 1st Charles Moore 2nd John Young.

Melvina 9 Richmond married Tellard (Tullard) Woodard.
of Elkhart Ind in 1889. (See Harriet Alward)

Agnes 9 Richmond married 1st George Sullivawn of Gale
burg and 2nd -----Wolf .

I personall knew Agnes and George.

Sarah 8 Richmond married John Dunham

Children

Martha 9 Dunham

And other sons and daughters.

Mary 8 Richmond married ----- Palmer.

She married against her parents wishes and was never
home again except to say good bye to her mother. They
went north to live (I believe in Minn) (A few years ago
in the early 1940s some of her grandchildren contact
the Richmonds and they were expected to be at the
Richmond Reunion but did not come. Gasoline rationing
may have prevented.)

Linous D. Richmond born May 10 1829, son of Nathaniel and Hannah Durkee Richmond married Elizabeth Ann Rouse. Dec. 28 1851. He died Aug. 29 1904

Elizabeth Rouse born Aug. 19 1833 died Feb. 12 1886. They lived in the vicinity of Galesburg.

Children

a- Mary Ann 9 Richmond born Oct. 14 1854 married Alfred Johnson Dec. 10 1877.

Children

10

i- Oscar Johnson

1903/

ii- Mollie 10 Johnson mar Omar Samuel Hass Feb. 11

iii- Pearl Johnson 10

iv Fred 10 Johnson

v- Carl 10 Johnson

b- David Nathaniel Richmond 9 born May 4 1857 died April 10 1930, married March 1-1883 Clara Green. (This data given to me by Elizabeth Richmond Newton)

Children

i- Eliza May Richmond born April 25 1884 married Charles Brockus June 22 1909.

ii- Elizabeth Elvira Richmond born Sept. 20 1888; married Clarence I. Newton Nov. 26 1913

They and her parents live near Hilton Junction and Lima Wis.

Children

I- Kenneth Eugene Newton born Aug. 22 1917 married Floyce Jones Feb. 27 1944.

chn

Dan Allen Newton born Dec. 17 1944

II- Bernice Virginia Newton born Sept. 17 1930 married Eli Bishop Jan. 1 1944.

c- Eliza Jane 9 Richmond dau of Linous and Elizabeth (Rouse) Richmond was born Apr. 12 1861 married Nelson Johnson. March 6 1888

Their Children

i- Lester 10 Johnson born July 12 1893.

ii- Dora 10 Johnson born June 24 1895 married Raymond DeFouse Oct. 20 1918.

d- Harriet Elizabeth 10 Richmond born Jan. 12 1866 (1866) married Arthur Taylor June 26 1884. She died July 12 1931. Arthur Taylor died Jan. 11 1890

Children

i- Lewis Taylor 10 born Jan. 15 1867 married

Marie Chamberlain March 31 1909. Marie died Nov. 3 1920.

Children

a - Chester Taylor 11 born July 22 1910.

b - Arleigh 11 Taylor born April 9 1912.
Lewis Taylor married 2nd Leola Cassel Aug. 22 1921

ii- Ray Taylor 10 born Dec. 11 1899 married Ethel Taylor April 4 1915.

11 Children

a- Virgil Taylor born August 3 1917.

d- Harriet Elizabeth 9 Richmond Taylor married 2nd Henry E. Sights Aug. 2 1892. He died May 23 1912

iii- Margaret Sights 10 born July 20 1893 married Camel Catron April 17 1913

Children

a- Lloyd Catron 11 born June 1 1918

iv- Leona¹⁰ Sights born Jan 2 1896 married Elmer Kuhlman Sept. 9 1915

Children

a- Jack Kuhlman 11 born Oct. 25 1916

v- Harry¹⁰ Sights born Oct. 19 1898.

vi - Genevieve¹⁰ Sights born Sept. 8 1901 married Grant Schreffler Nov. 10 1920.

e- Frances Almeda⁹ Richmond born June 22 1870 married George Turney March 17 1892 married 2nd Craig Dec. 14 1940

Children

i Elmer¹⁰ Turney born Apr. 29 1894 married Esther Heintz Sept 14 1918

11 Children

a- Hileen¹¹ Turney born Jan 9 1924 married Robert Mayo July 4 1943

Children

I- Merrily Kay 12 Mayo born May 19 1944

ii- Albert Turney born March 27 1900 married Zelma Harel, May 31 1924, died Dec. 2 1940.

f- Alta Mae Richmond 9 born Dec 18 1873 married
Gordon Young. Feb. 28 1894

Children

i- Harold Young¹⁰ born April 20 1897 married
Anda Rollins Oct. 12 1920

Children

a- Mary Alice Young 11 born Feb. 18 1922

b- Bonita 11 twins born Jan 11 1924
Burnice 11
Bonita married Petty Officer Jack
Sturtevant May 3 1944.

~~ii- Robert Young¹⁰ haven't the dates.~~

c- Robert Young haven't the dates.

ii- Ralph Young¹⁰ born June 27 1900 married
Helen Nelson Dec. 1923

Children

a- Jack 11

iii- Clifford 10 Young born July 27 1902
married Helen

iv- Mildred 10 Young born May 27 1910 married
Otto Meyers. They have three sons.

g - Olive Maude Richmond 9 daughter of Linus and Eliz
abeth Ann(Rouse)Richmond born Sept. 15 1879 mar^{##}
ried Charles Griffith March 6 1901

Children

i- Russell Griffith¹⁰ born March 6 1902
married Gladys Dinsmore.

Children

ii- a- Corrine Griffith 11
b- Betty Ann 11 Griffith

ii- Phillip 10 Griffith born May 19 1909
married Mary Griffith

Children

a- Myllis Louise 11 Griffith born Sept 6

b- Mary Ann Griffith 11 born April 23 1936

March 24 1945

All my father's sisters except Alta and Maude
are dead, but I haven't the dates of their death.

Lewis Taylor's boys Chester and Arleigh are both
married and have children but have no further data

Margaret Sights is dead, have not the date. Her son
Lloyd is married and has a child.

Harry Sights isnt married the last I knew nor is
Lester Johnson

Mary Alice Young is married too

The Lineus Richmond Family data and the above notes
were given to me by Elizabeth Richmond Newton (Mrs
Clarence I* P.O. Whitewater Wis.

The Griffiths live in or near Galesburg. Ill.

Some notes given to me by Olive Maude Richmond Griffith
(Mrs Charles)

Galesburg Ill

Oct. 16 1944

Dear Mrs Higgs:- I have some things Uncle Walter
Richmond gave me over forty years ago and I will
write them down as follows.

"Three brothers came from England. William settled
in Virginia, Edmund near New Milford Conn. and Ephraim
he couldn't give me the state.

It is correct that Nathaniel Richmond my grand
father married Hannah Durkee and that his mother's
name was Frisbee. and her mother's name Pitcher.

Then farther back we had the names of Worth and
Emmons. There was a Mary Worth. Father spoke of
these different ones as at one time there was a legacy
they tried to trace but failed.

Cousin Tom Higgs, while in England looked over
the records in London, I think he said if there had been
been, he couldn't find any thing about it and it had
probably reverted to the Bank of England.

Lineus Richmond (2056) my great uncle came to
this state (Ill) in 1834. and grandfather Nathaniel
Richmond (2051) in 1836.

-- I am going to Knoxville soon and will get the
family data as much as I can on Lineus family. There
were more than you speak of.

Then Pearl Richmond Swan can give data on Seth
Richmond as she is a grand daughter.

I think you have the seven brothers correct
only I don't know them in order. Lineus, Nathaniel,
Edmund, David, Seth, Guy and Roswell.

The David Richmond you found in Gilson Cem-
etery was Great Uncle Lineus' son

My father's birth was May 10 1829, died Aug. 29
1904 married Dec. 28 1851 to Elizabeth Ann Rouse. who
was born Aug. 19 1833 and died Feb. 12 1886.

signed Mrs C.B. Griffith

R.R.2

Galesburg Ill.

This data found in Gilson Cemetery

David Richmond
b May 30 1829
d March 20 1902

Frances Webb, his wife
Nov. 17 1833

Any one searching look through the Knox County Genealogical Record Committee Records. You may find data. I ran across two marriage records of Richmond in 1948 in looking at the book at the Stae Convention but cant find the note book with it in just now,
L.G.H.

Nathaniel Richmond married Hannah Durkee

DURKEE

William Durkee born probably in Ireland, about 1630.
Ipswich Mass. Nov. 9 1663 in Redemptioner.

He married Jan 2 1664 Martha Cross born March 15
1643. died Windham Conn Jan. 11 1726 She was the daugh-
ter of Robert Cross 1612-1693 married August 20 1635
Anna Jordon died 1677.

(See Register 68 - 201)

Hft Timws Oct. 11 1841 9663 (2) E.H.W.
Durkee-Armstrong Data of Rebecca Durkee born about
1714 who married Norwich Conn. Dec. 27 1737 Hopestill
Armstrong. (Norwich Vital Records)

Ans Dec. 6 1941

William (1) Durkee born probably in Ireland
about 1630; from Barbadoes to Ipswich Mass. Nov. 9
1663 in "Redemptioner" as servant of Samuel (Thomas/?)
Bishop and Ipswich merchant. Last appeared in Essex
County Mass 1713.

He married Jan. 2 1664 Martha Cross born March
15 1643 who died at the home of her son Thomas in
Windham Conn Jan 11 1726.

She was the daughter of Robert Cross 1612-1693
who married Aug. 20 1635 Anna Jordon died Oct
29 1677. See Register 68;201;

Anna was the daughter of Stephen Jordon who died
Feb. 6 1670 and wife Susannah Peacock(?) Times No.3184
Sept 24 1938.

Children of William and Martha.

John (2) Durkee born Ipswich Mass Dec. 3 1664 died
Windham Conn Sept. 11 1739.

Thomas born Ipswich

Martha married Thomas Fuller

William(2) married Rebecca Gould

All removed to Windham Co Conn.

Thomas (2) Durkee , son of William and Martha (Cross)
Durkee born died
married Elizabeth Lord.

Thomas had twelve children No 9 being James born
June 3 1721 at Windham Conn.

Authority Arthur M. Buell.

James (3) Durkee born Windham Conn. June 3 1721
married Lydia Pitcher Oct. 22 1745.

Nathan Durkee , son of James (3) Durkee born at
Woodbury Conn May 1 1760.

Anna Jordan was the daughter of Stephen Jordan who died Feb. 6 1670 and wife Susannah Peacock(?)

Suffolk Manorial Families

Boston Evening Transcript E.69.11

James Durkee 1791 -belonging to Nathan Farmer's Church at Battenkill , now Greenwich N.Y. prior to 1815.

History of Ancient Woodbury by Cothren

Marriages in Woodbury Vol 3 pg 183.

James Durkee and Lydia Pitcher married 1745- Oct. 22.

Births in Woodbury page 38.

Elizabeth daughter of James and Lydia Durkee born June 13 1748.

page 40

Solomon, son of James and Lydia Durkee born March 26 1750.

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Thomas, son of James and Lydia Durkee born June 6 1752.

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Nathan, son of James and Lydia Durkee born May 1 1760 at Woodbury.

(I have a note that gives James birth as Jan 3 and another June 3)

History of Washington Co. N.Y. pg 16

Durkee

About 1766 James Durkee of Woodbury Conn. settled in the east part of the town ((Fort Edward).

He had one daughter Betsey and five sons; Solomon, Thomas, James, Nathan and Lydus and was the ancestor of the numerous and substantial Durkee Family in this section.

The son, Lydus was so named for the proprietor of the Dellin's Patents from whom those settlers had their titles but afterwards found themselves obliged to purchase again under the Schuyler patent.

Callender of New York History Mss. Vol. I page 66

At a meeting held at Fort Edward June 29 1775 to choose three delegates to represent the county at the Provincial Congress convened at the City of New York

his

Solomon X Durkee
mark.

his
James X Durkee
mark

his
Thomas X Durkee
mark.

Censous 1790

First Census of United States 1790
New York State.

Nathan Durkee head of Family
4 white males under 16 3 white females including ~~head~~
heads of families.

Roster of State Troops of New York

Name	Rank	Regiment	Company.
James Durgt	Private	Webster	Long.
Leddius Durgy	Private	Graham	-----
Ledias Durgy	"	Webster	Long.
Nathan Durgy	"	"	"

Hannah Durkee daughter of Nathan was born 1791 and ~~if~~
died 1845. married Nathaniel Richmond.
Tombstones# dates.

Application of Nathan Durkee for a pension

State of New York
Washington County.

John Chipman

I, Sepc S. Leigh Clerk of the Court of Washington County Common Pleas do hereby certify that the annexed contains the original proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the application of Nathan Durkee for a pension.

In testimony where of I have here to set my hand and seal of my office this fourth day of December 1832.

I. S. Leigh Clk.

Payn

State of New York
County of Washington

On this 4th day of December 1832 personally appeared in open Court before us the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Washington and State aforesaid now sitting.

Nathan Durkee, resident of the town of Fort Edward, County of Washington, and State of New York aged seventy two years the first day of May last, who being duly sworn according to law on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as here in stated.

That while he lived in the town of Fort Edwards aforesaid and in the month of June A.D. 1775 the militia were called out in mass under the direction of a town committee and under the command of Alexander Campbell who was appointed by the inhabitants of the said town for the time being as the militia were not organized at that time and he was ordered to march for Ticonderoga, He with the rest did march about twenty miles and was discharged by said Alexander Campbell, who shortly after went over to the enemy and remained there three or four days and he this declarant was out four days at this time.

And he further states that while he resided in Fort Edward aforesaid and in the month of August and on the first day of August A.D. 1777 he with all the inhabitants first once left the country from before General Burgoyne's army and with his father's family moved to the town of Washington, County of Mitchell and State of Connecticut and on the 15th day of Nov. 1777 he and all the family moved back to Fort Edward aforesaid, and while living at Fort Edward and in the month of May A.D. 1778 he volunteered and entered the service under the command Lieut. Noah Tryon commandant on the account of storms which was most continually during the spring and summer and by the order and command of Col. Seth Horner and his officers who were

stationed at Fort Edward he was employed and sent out in scouting parties to the several places when the necessity of the cause required, as those forts of the County was harrassed by the Indians and Tories constantly. He continued in the service until in the month of September when he was discharged by Noah and he further states that he was in the service four months (4mo) and performed his duty as a private soldier that during this campaign and in August, Jackes(?) familys were killed by the enemy and this declarant further saith that while he lived in Fort Edwards aforesaid and immediately after his return and in the month of September A.D. 1778 the same year as above he was drafted in the New York Militia for three months (3mo)

and entered the service under the command of Capt. Stockwell & Lieut Thomas Baggs, once was marched to Skeenborough, now Whitehall where he was stationed, once sent out in scouting parties to about Lake George Ticonderoga, Crown Point on Lake Champlain, that the British kept a guard ship about four miles below Crown Point on Lake Champlain, he was sent there frequently to watch their movements, and he continued in the service until the last of December when his time expired once was discharged by parole, that he served at this time three months (3mo) as private soldier.

And this declarant further saith that while he lived in Fort Edwards aforesaid that in the month of January following A.D. 1779 he was again drafted in the New York Militia for three months and entered the service under the command of Lieut. Thomas Bradshaw Commandant, once was marched back to Skeenborough, now Whitehall and stationed as guard and remained there until in the month of April where he had lived and performed his duty as private soldier three months (3mo) and was discharged by parole, and he further saith that while he resided at Fort Edwards aforesaid and immediately on his return in the month of April A.D. 1779 he volunteered and entered the service as one of the new lines or State Troops New York line under the command of Captain Shipman (Chipman) and Taince(?) Col. Warner Reg in the Continental line and was stationed at Fort Edward and he generally was employed in the Scouting service, as guide and frequently commanded the party having a more correct and general knowledge of the wood and country. Once some time the latter part of August 1779 he with 15 others were detached and sent up the Keedon River to make some discoveries of a party of Indians and Tories that were then committing their inhuman murder and to give them battle or take them prisoners of war.

They pursued and trapped(?) them twelve miles up the river when they woped(?) over to the opposite side of the said river, that they were so near to them that the water was still middy as they arrived. The party or detachment was ordered to return. He was marched back and on his way he with another called at a house near

Rogers(?) Ferry and found that the family had left and gone to some other place for safety as the alarm had caused(?) much excitement once they the whigs and the husband and father Isaac Doty was then and at that time a Lieut. in Col. Warner's Regiment and as he (Nathan) entered the house he found milk and being thirsty he drank it and immediately was taken sick and was not able to reach the fort about a half a mile. He was therefor carried into the fort. When relating the circumstances the remainder of the milk was sent for and brought back. Washburn the surgeon of Col. Warners Reg't discovered it had been poisoned and gave a portion to a calf, it died immediately. It was generally believed the enemy had poisoned the milk to destroy the family. It was afterwards ascertained that corn and wild cucumber were also poisoned. He was sick and was in the hospital from the effects of the poison and was not able to do his duty for seven months.

He then went to his duty but was feeble and unwell. He remained in the service until in the month of July A.D. 1780 and found he was so much out of health and so feeble he sought to be discharge by parole and he further saith that he was in the service at this time (14) fourteen months.

Once returned home sick and did not recover his health so as to do a days work for two years afterwards and he verily believes has not been entirely well and free from the effects of the poison time and this declarant further saith he lived in the town of Fort Edwards in the Revolutionary War and has lived there ever since where he now lives.

That he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service except by the affidavits of Solomon Durkee and Lydia Bristol who are now dead and whose affidavits which was taken in their life time and accompanied his petition to Congress are hereto annexed and Lydia Durkee whose affidavit is also annexed. That there is no clergyman residing in the neighborhood where he lives who known his character as a soldier.

I- That he was born in the town of Washington, County of Litchfield and State of Connecticut in the year 1760.

II- That there is no record of his age in his Bible and does not know of any other record.

III- That when he was called into the service he lived in the town of Fort Edward and still lives there.

IV- That he entered the service as a volunteer and was drafted.

V- That the name of the officers and regiments he has

mentioned in the body of his declaration as fully as he can remember with particular recollection and there were but two regiments in those parts

VI- That he never received a written discharge.

VII- That he is known in his present neighborhood by Nathaniel Pitcher, Esq. John F. Gondall, Timothy Eddy Samuel Bennett, Warrne Bell Esq. and many others who can testify to his character for truth, and veracity and their belief of his service as a soldier of the Revolution.

He hereby relinquishes any claim what ever to pension or annuity except the present and declares his name is not on the pension roll or agency of any state or territory.

subscribed to
and sworn the
day and year
aforesaid

Nathan Durkee

I. S. Leigh Clk.

We, John F. Gondall and Timothy Eddy residing in the town of Fort Edwards hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Nathan Durkee who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration and that we believe him to be seventy two years old and that he is reputed and believed in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a soldier of the Revolution and that we concur in that opinion.

John F. Gondall

Sworn to and
subscribed
the day and
year aforesaid

Timothy Eddy

I. S. Leigh Clk.

and that the Court do hereby their
opinion after the investigation of the matter and after putting the interration provided by the War Department that the above named applicant was a Revolutionary soldier and served as he states and the Court further certifies that it appears to them that John J. Gondall resident in the town of Fort Edward once that Timothy Eddy resided in the same town Fort Edward who have signed the certificate and both are creditable credible persons and that their statement is entitled to credit.

I John S. Leigh, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Washington do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original findings

of the Court in the matter of the application of Nathan Durkee for a pension and I further certify that John Moss before whom the annexed affidavit purports to have been sworn was at the date of the time one of the Judges of the Court and that I am acquainted with his hand writing and verily believe his name subscribed to the said annexed affidavit to be his proper hand writing and signature.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal of my office this fourth day of December 1832.

J.S. Leigh Clk.

State of New York
Washington County

Solomon Durkee of the town of Fort Edwards in the said county being duly sworn depose and saith that he is a brother of Nathan Durkee whom the deponent is informed has petitioned the Congress of the United States to be placed on the list of invalid Pensioned, that in the year 1779 the said Nathan Durkee was a soldier in the Continental Regiment commanded by Col ~~§§~~ Seth Warner, then stationed at Fort Edward, that a marauding party of Indians and Tories from Canada had arrived in the vicinity of Fort Edwards and were ~~committing~~ committing in the scattered inhabitants the most inhuman murder and massacres that the deponent then a militia man joined his brother Nathan and five others who were detached from the said regiment to search out the enemy and to give them battle, that this small detachment of 17 pursue the trace of the enemy but were not in time to over take them that in returning to the Garrison in Fort Edwards they called at a house near Roger's Ferry (The house had been occupied by a whig family until the alarm given by the marauders, when its inhabitants fled to some better place of safety.)

Five of their party entered the house where they found and drank milk and that this deponent saw his brother Nathan drink of the milk, that they were all taken immediately sick and were unable to reach Fort Edward although within a half mile. The milk on examination of the surgeon of Warner's Regiment Doct. Washburn was declared to be poisoned and on sending for a portion of the milk that remained, it was given to a calf which died within a few minutes.

It was generally believed that the milk had been poisoned by the enemy for the purpose of destroying the Whig family, above mentioned, the head of which family had been shot at by the Tories before they reached his dwelling.

That this brother Nathan lay sick and feeble for a long time and that his health has ever since been poor.

This deponent believes it was occasioned by the circumstances above stated.

his
Solomon A Durkee
mark

Personally appears
before me
David Saunders
One of the Justices of the
Peace of the town of
Ft Edward in the
County of Washington
the above named
Solomon Durkee and
made solemn oath
that the above
affadavit to which
his name is sub-
scribed containing
the truth and I
further certify that
he is a man of good
character and
entitled to full credit
for truth and veracity.

Dated Dec. 22 1829

Daniel Saunders
Justice of the Peace.

State of New York	Lydus Durkee
Washington County	and Lydia Bristol

of the town of Fort Edward in the said county being
duly sworn depose and say that they resided in the
neighborhood of Fort Edwards at the time of the trans-
action detailed foregoing affadavit made by Solomon
Durkee and that the facts therein set forth were
notorious and they verily believe them to be true, and
that they saw Nathan Durkee immediately after his return
from pursuing the enemy as stated in the said affada-
vit and that he was then very sick and that they heard
Doct. Washburn say that he was poisoned and that
there was enough poison in the milk to poison twenty
men.

That since the occurrence they have always
lived near the said Nathan Durkee, that his health
was feeble for a long time after taking the poison and
they believe that his constitution was much impaired
in consequence of it.

his
Lydus Durkee
mark

Lydia Bristol

Personally appeared before me David Saunders one of
the Justices of the Peace of the town of Fort Edwards
in the county of Washington the above named Lydus
Durkee and Lydia Bristol and make solemn oath that
the above affadavit to which they have subscribed

thus named it true and further certify that they are persons of good character and worthy of full credit.

Dated Dec. 22
1829

David Saunders
Justice of the
Peace.

State of New York / S S:
Washington County /

I Jesse S. Leigh Clerk of the County of Washington do certify that David Saunders Esq before whom the within affidavits were sworn was at that time a Justice of the Peace of said County appointed and sworn and duly authorized by law to act as such Justice and I further certify that I am acquainted with the handwriting of said Justice and do verily believe that the signatures of "David Saunders" subscribed within to the said Affidavits are genuine and the proper hand writing of the said Justice in testimony whereof I have here unto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said County this 30th day of Dec 1829

J.S. Leigh Clk.

State of New York
Co. of Washington

Lucius Durkee of the town of Fort Edward in said County being duly sworn deposeth and saith that Nathan Durkee is a brother of this deponent and does know that his brother Nathan Durkee was in the service as a private soldier of the Revolutionary War that in the year 1778 Nathan Durkee drafted from New York Militia and went into service under Captain Stockwell and Lieut. Thomas Boggs and did march and was stationed at Skamborough now Whitehall and did his duty as a private in that company three months, and that this deponent further saith that in the year of 1779 at the Town of Fort Edward in the fore part of the month of January he was again drafted from the New York Militia under the command of Lieut Thomas Bradshaw once was again stationed on guard at Skamborough, now Whitehall and did his duty as a private soldier for the term of three months and this deponent further saith that in the year 1779 some time about the first of April Nathan Durkee volunteered as a private soldier under the command of Capt. Shipman (Chipman)* in Col. Seth Warner's Regiment. He went up the Hudson River as a scouting party of sixteen in number and on their return this deponent was informed and verily believes they or a part of them with Nathan

Durkee went into the house of Isaac Doty , Lieut.Col. Warner's Regiment and drank milk that had been poisoned , that Lieut. Washburn Surgeon in Col. Warner's Regiment said the milk was poisoned and that there was enough in the milk to poison twenty men.

Tis deponent firther saith that Nathan Durkee was sick for two years afterwards and was not able to do much work and this deponent verily believes that it was in consequence of drinking the poisoned milk that he, Nathan Durkee in Col. Warner's Regiment including his sickness 14mos according to the best recollections of the deponent and this deponent farther saith not.

Lydus Durkee

I certify the above or written affidavit oath was taken before me in the due form of law the 26th day of July 1832.

I do certify that Lydus Durkee is a person of truth, veracity and is esteemed in his neighborhood.

John Hoss , a Judged
of the Washington Co.Court.

Washington Dec. 20 1832 Nathan Durkee is a man of good character, has lived near Fort Edward since the early settlement of the county, his services have always been well known to the Revolutionary men of our Independence and his important services as a guide, pioneer and a soldier during those times of trial have been highly appreciated by the friends of freedom and there is not a man that knows Mr Durkee would doubt his statements.

Nath'l Pitcher M.C.

In the matter of
Nathan Durkee
A Revolutionary Soldier
Declaration for Pension.

Revolution 22743

Invalid

File No. 22743

Nathan Durkee

Pri. Rev War

Act June 7 32

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B 184

Nathan Durkee

of Washington in the State of N.Y.
who was a private in the

Company of Capt. Stockwell
of the Reg.
by Col Warner in the
N.Y. Line for two years.

Inscribed on the roll of N.Y. at the rate of 80
dollars per annum to commence the 4th day of March 1831.
Certificate of pension issued the 5th day of
Jan. 1833 and sent to Nathan'l Pitcher

Arrears to Sept. 4 1831	\$120
Semi annual allowance ending 4-4-32	40.

\$160

Rev. Claim
Act June 7 1832

Recorded by George C. Styles Clerk

Book D. Vol 5 pg 81.

Brief in the case
Nathan Durkee
Washington Co. in the
State of New York
Act 7 June 1832.

1- Declaration Open Court

2-

30 age 72

State Service-

June 1775 4 das private
Alexander Campbell

1778 4 mos pvt Com Payn
Col Warner

Sept 1778 3 mos pvt Cap Stockwell

May 1779 3 mos pvt Lieut Bradshaw

Aug 1779 1yr 2 mos pvt Capt Chipman
Col Warner

5 battled Mohonell

Entered service at Fort Edward N.Y.

His statements Traditionalary

3 living witnesses

papers correct

George Paytor Ex Clerk

National Archives
Washington 25 D.C.

Oct 27 1948

Mrs L. Gertrude Higgs
317 S State St
Marengo Ill

Durkee. Nathan
S 22 743

Dear Mrs Higgs

This in reply to your inquiry June 6 1948

Among the pension records in the National Archives is a file cited as above.

A summary of the personal data in this file appears below. No charge is made for this information.

Parents: Names of parents not stated.

Birth; May 1 1760 in Washington Litchfield County Connecticut.

Family: There is no data concerning wife or children of the veteran.

Residence: At the time of his enlistment, veteran was residing in Fort Edward Washington County N.Y. with his father's family and was still living there in 1832.

Death : Date and place of death not stated in file : however in New York Pension Agency Book in the National Archives, it is shown the veteran died December 25th 1841

Service: When veteran applied for pension it was stated that he first enlisted in June 1775 and served at various times until 1780 amounting to two years in all as Private in the Continental Line and in the New York Line under Lieutenants Noah "Payn" and Thomas Bradshaw, Captains Stockwell, Shipman and Alexander Campbell and Col. Seth Warner.

Pension : Veteran was pensioned on Certificate 5 184 which was issued under the act of June 7 1832. The pension was paid at the New York Agency.

Sincerely Yours

A.H.Leavitt

Arthur H. Leavitt Chirf

Veterans Records Branch

 * Can Capt. Shipman be Matthias Shipman, brother
 of Gertrude Shipman Wyckoff. He was a Capt. in
 the Rev. See Shipman records in this book.
 L.G.H.

 Fort Edward before 1800 by Wm.H.Hill pg262

Thomas Durkee came to Fort Edward about 1762
 His wife was Lydia Pitcher. Family consisted of five
 sons

Solomon

Nathan

James

Thomas

Lydus

Betsey and another daughter.

Sylvester's History of Saratoga County re-
 lates the capture of Nathan and Lydus during
 the Revolution by a band of Tories while they
 were visiting Jacob Bulley's home near Eina Falls

*(Mr Hill evidently erred in Thomas Name as the
 Vital Records of Woodbury say his name was James.
 I have no proof but wonder if Lydia Bristol of
 the Affadsvits could have been the other daughter
 beside Betsey.) L.G.H.

 I do not know how many children Nathan had except
 Hannah who married Nathaniel Richmond.

I lack the date of Hannah's and Nathaniel's
 marriage and the birth and death and marriage of
 her mother. Otherwise the line is complete.

- 1- Mhebe 9 Richmond, daughter of Walter⁸ and Susannah(Freeman) Richmond married John Birch and had children

10 Birch

- I- Susannah married Emmerson Yerion they had at least two children Vers~~o~~ Yerion and a son.

- II- Alvin 10 Birch married In Arkansas , had children. He and his wife separated.

- III- Hazel Birch married Horton and had one son Emery Horton

- 2- Peninah 9 Richmond daughter of Walter and Susannah married 1st Charles Moore who died young. She married 2nd John Young.

Children

Ina 10 married 1st Eaton married 2nd John Hawkins a Virginian

Sam Moore married

- 3 Melvina 9 Richmond married in 1889 Telford J. Woodard (Some places the name is Telford and other s Tullard . I do not know which is correct but they are the same man) of Elkhart Ind. He was born in N.Y. state.

Children

Ray 10 Woodard born June 2 1890

Hazel 10 Woodard born March 19 1893

She married Ralph Rambo and had one daughter Corrine.

Ray 10 Woodard married Mabel and had four children

Ruth Woodard

George Woodard and two more.

Tullard Josiah Woodard was born in N.Y. State He had a sister Mrs Totten of Kalamazoo Mich who had two daughters Della and Mollie.

T, J, Woodard is buried at Elkhart Ind. beside his 3rd wife Harriet Alward Woodard.

Children of John and Josephine (Borst)Higgs

Ina married George Wasson and had one son Roy Wasson who is an attorney in Wichita Kan. George and Ina are buried some where near Amess Kansas. Some time after 1907 they sold their farm east of Farmington Ill and moved to Kansas.

Siena Higgs married Frank Wasson brother of George, ~~the~~ They had a large family. Mildred, Dorothy and Nellie were the names of three, Thy moved to Kansas but later came back to Peoria County Ill. Frank is dead.

Thomas(Tom) Higgs married Rebecca(Reba) Christie and ~~he~~ had one daughter Louise. both July 1912.

Nellie Higgs married Lee Dikeman. Live in Farmington Ill. ~~ave~~ have no children.

Meta DeLadd Higgs born near Trivoli Ill March 7 1878 older than Nellie. Married Charles Sleeter born in Morgan County Ill Sept. 4 1877. Married in Peoria Ill Jan.11 1909. Live at Toledon Iowa.

Children

I- a child that lived 5 days.

II Josephine Mary Sleeter born April 27 1914 at ~~Peoria~~ Toledo Iowa. Married July 27 1938 on his birthday Paul Whannel Mitchell.

Children

1- Paulette Sleeter Mitchell born Jan 9 1941

2- Rodrick Sleeter Mitchell born Feb. 27 1943.

III- John William Higgs Sleeter born Feb. 16 1917 married August 20 1942 Betti Deming.

IV- Ina Higgs Sleeter born July 16 1919 married Mr. Edward Fields Franklin , 2nd Class Seaman U.S.Navy of Birmingham Alabama Aug. 8 at Grant Nebr.

Mrs Emerson Wilson

Grace Caroline Higgs was the daughter of Joseph D. and Nancy Kline Higgs. She was born September 1875 on the old Higgs homestead $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles west of Trivoli Ill. She is survived by her aged father of Farmington two brothers, Frank D. Higgs of Peoria and Harry B. Higgs of Trivoli and a sister Mrs Walter Graham of Trivoli. Her mother, five brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

She was united in marriage May 19 1897 to ~~Emerson~~ Emerson C. Wilson.

To them were born four children who with her husband survive.

They are Harold Clinton, a soldier with the American Expeditionary Forces who is now in a base Hospital in France. (World War I*)

Nancy Fern

Vera Elizabeth

Raymond Emerson.

She was a member of the Farmington Ill Eastern Star Chapter.

Her home was in Canton Ill and she was buried in Greenwood Cemetery Canton Ill.

Relatives and other friends from Farmington and vicinity who attended the funeral were

Mr and Mrs C. E. Higgs (Clarence) a nephew.

Mr and Mrs Walter Graham (sister)

Mrs Mary Higgs (Her brother ~~Ell~~ Joseph Ellsworth's widow and children) daughters Emma and Lucile, Mrs George Aiken of Allerton Iowa, Mr and Edgar Moul, Mr and Mrs Earl Stookey, and the above C. E. (Clarence).

John W. Higgs

Mrs Lee Dikeman

Mrs T. N. (Thomas N.)

EHRAIM RICHMOND MARRIED MARTHA SEELYE.

Data given to me by Mrs Alfred Seelye of Abilene Kan.

I

CAPTAIN ROBERT SEELEY died Oct. 6 1667.
Adm. on Est. 19 Oct. 1668.
married 1st Mary Mason 1626 St Stephen's Church London
married 2nd Mary Walker Dec. 22 1666.

Res: Watertown Mass. 1631-4 ; Wethersfield Conn. 1633.
New Haven Conn. 1639; Saybrook L.I. 1662
Huntington L.I. 16666

Children

I- Obadiah² died Aug. 25 1657
married Mary , widow of John Miller of Stamford.

II- Captain Nathaniel² died Dec. 19 1675
married Oct. 1649 Mary Turney
married 2nd 1674 Elizabeth (Burr)(Olmstead) Gilbert

Robert Seelye , Watertown , probably came in fleet with Winthrop, for his request of admittance was in Oct. 1630 and he took oath for freeman May 18 following, was employed as surveyor 1634 and in 1636 removed to Wethersfield ; was next year a Lieutenant in Pequot War ; perhaps a short time in New Haven, 1639, and in 1646 had leave to go home but in a few years was again here and in 1654 led the force of New Hampshire raised for service under Sedgwick and Leverett against the neighboring province of New Netherlands, that was happily prevented by restoration of peace in Europe,

He was at Saybrook 1662 Stratford 1663, and in the same year Huntington L.I. in the head of the militia but at New York after it was conquered and there died. His widow Mary was administrator Oct. 19 1668.

CAPTAIN NATHANIEL² born about 1624 died 12-19-1675
Res. New Haven 1646 Fairfield 1657
married 1st Mary Turney dau. of Benj. born 1631
married 10- 1649
married 2nd Elizabeth (Burr)(Olmstead) Gilbert dau of Jehu Burr. married 1674.

CHILDREN

Nathaniel born about 1650 married Hannah Bennett died about 1688.

Robert born about 1653 married Sarah Olmstead.

Benjamin born about 1658 married Deborah Sturges,

Joseph born about 1659 mar (1) Mary (Goodwin) Jackson, married 2nd Sarah Squires.

John born about 1661 married Rebecca Sanford Will
2-4-1709-10

Mary married Jonathan Squires. ?

Sarah married Samuel Squires ?

Phebe

Rebecca.

Nathaniel called Sergt. May 1674 Lt second in command
of army, King Phillip's War, Nov. 1675 Capt. Fairfield
County Dragoons Nov. 1675.

Fairfield Probate Records ~~184~~ 1648-1656

Oct. 1718 Action of General Court.

This Assembly having considered the good services of
Capt. Nathaniel Seelye, formerly of Fairfield, who
lost hi life in the service of the County, do now grant
to the heirs of the said Seelye 200 acres of land; pro-
vided they take it up in the ungranted land in the
counties of Fairfield and New Haven.

Benjamin ³ born about 1658 died about 1696.
born Fairfield Conn. Lived in Fairfield and East Hampt
on L.I.

married Deborah Sturges before 1681. She later married
James Redfield, She was the dau. of John Sturges.

CHILDREN;

Benjamin born 1681 at East Hampton L.I.

Mother left him with Uncle Joseph in N.J.

Estate settled in at Cohancey N.J.

John born about 1686 married Martha died 5-21-1740.
Residence New Milford.

Sarah married by 1729 (1) Daniel Frost (2nd) Nathaniel
Fitch of Norwalk.

Fairfield Lands.

Book A. II p 427

5 January 1681, 6 January 1681, 17 Jan 1681 8 Aug.
1681 Nathaniel Sely hath by purchase of the Marshall
upon execution with the consent of Benjamin Sely
several parcels of land here-after recorded.

This is a long list of property of Benjamin Seely's
including the north east end of the house and "All the
parcels of land the said Benjamin hath in Fairfield,
either within and out of fence due to him from his
father's estate.

John⁴ born about 1686 died 5-21-1740 age 54.
 Residence Newtown 1708 and Woodbury 1746. New
 Milford where he died. married Martha,

CHILDREN:

John

Benjamin bp 12-12- 1712 married Deborah Hitchcock
 4-11-1735 died about 1707.

Joseph born about 1715 married Thankful Bartlett , wid
 ow of Jonathan Weller. 8-4- 1735.

Ephraim born 1717 married Keziah died 1777.
 (The great grandfather of Alfred Seeley of Abi-
 lene Kansas.

Nathaniel married Abigail Howard.

Justice married 1st Elizabeth Gibbs (2nd) Phebe
 died 1795.

Nehemiah born about 1726 died 4-29-1751.

Ebenezer boen 9-25-1729 married Hannah Hungerford
 died 11-5-1805.

David born 9-4-17³1 married Sible 12-17-1755.

Mary married 11-12-1728 Kodiah Weller.

Ruth born about 1719 married Wazziel Payne Hamlin.

Sarah bapt 3-31-1734 married Benjamin Ruggles 6- 1750.

John Seeley was a Sregocant Fairfield Trainband.

" John Seeley seems to have changed the spelling of the n
 name and we have read that he was ashamed of some of
 the things his father did and that was the reason.
 His father was rather wild. "

Joseph⁵ Seeley under 25 in 1732 still living 1785.
 Residence New Milford Conn. Married Thankful Bartlett
 Weller. 7-28- 1735 (Bailey's Early Conn Marriages)

Children

Martha born 1-8 1735 -6

* Martha born 4-26- 1738 married Ephraim Richmond
 12-2- 1754.

Abner born 2-17-1739 -40 married Hannah Thayer 3-22
 1759.

Margaret born 12-17- 1741 married James Pennock Jr.

Joseph married Mary Tupper 1-24- 1764

Justice married Sarah Stuart 7-17-1766.

CHARLES RICHMOND HIGGS MARRIED DOROTHY ADELIA COLE.

COLE

John Cole married in England Elizabeth. They are buried at Glen Beulah Wisconsin. John settled at Potash Kettles.

John D. Cole his son was born in England about 1836 and died May 1911. He was the son of John Cole. He was buried at Neenah Wisconsin. He came to Glen Beulah Wisconsin with his parents when a boy about 8 years old.

He married in Wisconsin Susan Ann Bevier who was born about 1838 in Penn. She was of French and Pennsylvania Dutch descent.

John D was a Methodist minister and three of his brothers were ministers. viz Jesse, Thomas and J.B David J. was a merchant.

Sam Cole, son of John D. and Susan Bevier was born at Stephen's Point Wis. Jan. 24 1869. He married June 14 1911 at Neenah Wis. Wilma Teel.

They lived at Florence Wisconsin where their two children were born.

1- Dorothy Adelia Cole born June 17 1912.
Dorothy is a Registered Nurse.

2- John Cole born Jan 14 1915

In later years Sam went to Everett Washington to live near his son John. He went there in the 1940s.

Sam's brothers were

Walter D. Cole

John D. Cole

Claude D. Cole

Mary Cassie Cole (nick name Tet) married Albert Pearson. Lived at Neenah and Menasha Wisconsin.

The above data was given to me by Sam Cole in the fall of 1947 when he had come from Everett Washington to visit his daughter.

He drove from Everett and back alone at his age. Quite a feat.

Cole- Teel Munroe

Records from the Bible given to Dorothy Cole Higgs by her father in 1947 . This Bible had belonged to her grandmother Bessie Munroe Teel Horstman.

Frank D.¹teel and Bessie Munroe were married Dec. 15 1887 probably at Baraboo Wisconsin.

L.J. (Louis)Horstman and Bessie M.Teel were married Sept. 19 1910.

Hazel Wilma Teel and Sam W.Cole were married June 14 1911.

Olive A.^Teel and Francis F. Osbaldeston were married Sept. 28 1915.

Hazel Wilma Teel was born April 26 1890

Olive Adelia Teel was born June 13 1893.

Dorothy Delia Cole was born June 17 1912

John Munroe Cole was born Jan. 1 1915

Dorothy Delia Cole and Charles Richmond Higgs were married in Chicago Ill December 24 1936.

Robert Charles Higgs was born Oct. 27 1937.

John Cole Higgs was born Nov. 7 1938.

COLE- TEEL- MUNROE.

History of Sauk Co. Wisconsin 1918 page 867.
Book at Historical Library Madison Wis.

Aaron Teel was born in St Lawrence County N.Y. Nov. 27 1837. His parents were Benjamin and Phoebe (Morrill) Teel. They were in Mass. and lived in St Lawrence CO N.Y.

Aaron was a boy of 8 years when brought by his parents to Fairfield Township. They lived on the farm 71 years. They crossed the River at Portage Sept. 15 1845.

The mother Phoebe died 1869 at the age of 66 years (so must have been born in 1803.)

The father, Benjamin died in 1885 having reached his 85th year, (so must have been born about 1800 1801.

They were the parents of seven children

Hannah Teel married P.J.Parshall.

Joseph Teel died at 80.

Lucy Teel married Benjamin Clark.

Rebecca married James Battles.

Aaron F.

Susan married Porter Buck.

Celnura married Joseph Hackett.

The mother was a member of the Congregational Church.

Aaron Teel married 1861 Miss Mary Watts born in Ohio 1835. Her parents were early settlers of Sauk Co They were Joseph and Sophia Watts.

Aaron and Mary had four children

Frank D, born 1860-1865. married Bessie Munroe
He died 1892- 1935 (I am told in the State Hospital at Kankakee Ill.

Lillie married P.W.Post.

Nelson married Emma Halloy.

May S, married Robert Schnelleer.

TEEL * MUNROE*- PADDOCK

MUNROE

John Munroe was born June 4 1822 died June 22 1893.

Adelia Paddock was born Nov. 17 1831 died June 3 1915
1915.

John Munroe came to Sauk County Wis. in 1849 with his mother and two sisters,

He married Adelia Paddock who went to Wisconsin from Lake County Ill. She was the oldest of twelve children and her youngest brother was younger than her oldest son.

John Munroe was Supervisor . Town Meeting 1852.
His sisters were;

Nell Munroe Ferris
and
Mrs Barstow.

Children of John and Adelia (Paddock) Munroe.

George

1st 2nd
Bessie married/Frank D. Teel/ Louis Horstman

George married Addie.

Children

1- Jennie, married a wealthy New Yorker and had four children

a- one in South Africa married to a diamond merchant.

b- one is in London

c- one teaches at the University of Chicago

d- one is at home.

2- Harold married the daughter of a wealthy brewer out west.

3- The father of Grace and Claude Munroe of Baraboo Wis was a brother of George & Bessie but I do not know his name.

Bessie Munroe Teel Horstman died the very last of Dec. 1949 buried Dec. 31 Her husband Louis is still living Jan 1951.

Betsie Munroe, mother of John, Nell Ferris and Mrs Barstow died Oct. 2 1874 aged 80 years (must have been born 1794.)

The data I have not given authority for was given to me by either Wilma Cole or Dorothy Cole Higgs,

PADDOCK

Lake County Portrait and Biographical Album 1891

Lewis A. Paddock Proprietor of the Bluff Lake
Summer Resort in Antioch Township Lake CO Ill.

Lewis A. Paddock.

His paternal grandfather, a native of Nova Scotia, died in Michigan at the very advanced age of 100 years.

His father Aaron B. Paddock, was born in Onnodago Co. New York in 1806. In the Empire State in 1828 he married Susan M. Norton who was also a native of that locality. Her father served in the War of 1812 and subsequently came west spending his last days in the home of our subject (L.A. Paddock)

Having determined to seek a home in Illinois Mr Paddock (Aaron) brought his family to Chicago but was not pleased with the place, and removed to Milwaukee, where he spent four years,

He engaged in farming on the site of the present city and then came to Lake County, settling on the same farm where our subject now resides,

Not a white man in this county lived west of him at that time. He was the first settler in the community. He entered a half section of Government land, built a log cabin, and began the development of the farm which continued to be his home until his death in 1877.

His excellent wife is still living, and makes her home with Lewis Savage, near Loon Lake.

When Mr Paddock came West he journeyed from Buffalo on foot, with a rifle upon his back and reached Chicago before the arrival of his wife who came on a sailing vessel by way of the lakes. Forty two days had elapsed before she reached her destination.

He was a strong Republican in politics, and a faithful type of the honored pioneer, to whom the country owes her present prosperity.

In the family were the following children:

Eleanor now deceased

Adelia, wife of John Monroe of Baraboo Wisconsin.

Asa, who resides in Channel Lake in Antioch Township;

Juliette

Lewis of this sketch

George, who served in the 96th Ill Regiment and is now living a retired life in Saunemin, Ill.

Marshall who also resides there, served in the 37th Illinois Infantry;

Albert, who served in the 96th Regiment.

and was for some months a prisoner of war , is now living in Spencer Iowa.

Helen is the wife of John Rich , of Saunemin Ill.

Addie is the wife of Lewis Savage , of Loon Lake

Richard makes his home in Chicago.

Five children of Lewis Paddock are also listed in this article.

Eugene , deceased

Irving

Bessie

Ella, Mrs H.Delany of Chicago

Nettie Mrs Theodore Frazier.

Kindly copied for me by Constance Campbell Reference Librarian at the Waukegan Public Libraty ,Waukegan Ill.

I suppose you wonder by this time , if you have read all of this "What started that woman on that trail of research.

Well there were several factors involved.

Perhaps to begin with my father was a raiser and breeder of Pure Bred Poland China Hogs.

When at the age of seven years I started to school, as an incentive , he said "you go to school and learn to read and write and you can write pedigrees for papa.

I remember writing pedigrees when he had to spell the words and I had a terrible time to get the word into the given space.

The time came when he would come into the house and say "I want a pedigree for a pig that has so many notches on a certain part of its ear depending on the part of the ear and the number of notches. I would get out the books and get my information of record and in a few minutes hand him the written pedigree.

Finally I decided If you know so much about your hogs why not know some thing about your self.

We lived in the house with my grandfather who was over seventy years old when I was born and lived to be past ninety years of age. His children by his first marriage and also his brothers Randall and George came to visit him.

If I kept quiet, and that meant quiet I could stay in the room and listen to them talk. They talked about many things and people who were away over my head

After grandfather was gone I would ask my father who certain people were and he did not know. of course he was at work when these conversations of grandfathers were going on. Many things I have straightened out in my research.

I remember quite well when Uncle George visited grandfather. A few years ago I put a query in "Genealogy and History " regarding the VAILS. A man in New York city answered and sent me a copy of George Vail's letter to Alfred Vail which was written in the 1850s

When I read it my hair stood on end and I had the eeriest feeling. I just felt that I had talked with the dead. Uncle George , of my childhood and what to me had been quaint expressions all came back to me.

People who have a difference of seventy or more years in their age, live in two different worlds as to language and customs.

In 1900 a cousin of my mothers Elizabeth Crebb of Bridge port Conn sent my mother a package containing among other things a pair of linen pillowcases which had been made for my grandfather Peck before he came west. They have the initials W.P. worked on them

Then there was a piece of cloth with this

explanation; "This piece of cloth is very old, It is a piece of the first white cotton goods woven in the United States. It has never been wet and dont wet it.

It came to mother Lucretia Peck Taylor from her mother Eunice Willson Peck, thru the Willsons then a family of Pierce had it and then a family of Chase.

I have traced these families as you can see in this book which goes like this.

Lucretia Peck Taylor
Eunice Willson Peck.

Sarah Pierce Willson

Giles Pierce and Desire Case

Joseph Case the last three from Kingston, and Greenwich R.I. Have my line proven and accepted on Giles Pierce by the D.A.R.

In my research I found this.

Calico Printing

History of East Greenwich R.I. 1677-1877 by D.H. Green M.D.

Extract from Judge Staples "Annals of Providence"

"About the year 1788 John Fullman worked a stocking loom in Providence and in 1794 Messers Schaub, Fissot, & Dubosque engaged in printing calicoes; They used cotton cloth imported from East Indies and wooden blocks to imprint the desired figures and colors.

Previous to this however by several years calico printing in the same manner was carried on at East Greenwich; This is supposed was the first calico printing done in America.

The Rhode Island Historical Society have in their cabinet in Providence, some of the calico first printed and some of the first blocks used.

It appears that our village has the credit of establishing the first Calico printing works on this continent.

A man by the name of Dawson first set up the business of printing calico in East Greenwich and the print works were in an old building which formerly stood on the lot now belonging to Mrs Phebe Davis and Mrs Ruth Brown at the north end of the village and which was torn down within a few years. The printing was done on linen cloth which was spun, woven and bleached by women of our village and its vicinity.

The linen thread of which this cloth was made, was spun by hand on a small eleven wheel operated by the foot, then woven into cloth on the common hand loom and then bleached in the sunshine. This bleaching was a long and tedious process and entirely different from the chemical bleaching of the present day.

The long web of linen cloth was laid on the grass stretched out and fastened to the ground by wooden pegs and then constantly sprinkled with water until the sun's rays acting on the cloth changed the brown tow cloth into pure white linen, ready for the calico

printer. A calico or as it was then called a chintz dress was at that time a rare and costly article and ranked as high in the scale of fashion as the silks and velvets do now. As there was ~~none~~ little or none of the calico in the shops for sale, every family made their own cloth and then carried it to the printing establishment to be printed, each person selecting his ~~own~~ own pattern and colors. The patterns were very neat ~~an~~ and pretty and the colors remarkably brilliant, much more so than the calico of the present day; but those brilliant tints were owing to the material on which they were printed, as linen will take color better than cotton. There are a number of specimens of this linen calico printed here more than ninety years ago in this village, at the present time.

An old lady who was living here until within a few years and who spun and wove and had printed a number of pieces of this calico gave me an animated ~~descri~~ description of the manners and customs of the people of those times, their amusements and social pleasures.

She said that when a family had a piece of cloth printed it would be kept for a long time before it was made up into dresses so that they could exhibit it to their friends and neighbors, and it was made the excuse for many an after noon visit to drink tea and to talk over and admire.

I realize fully the fore going data could be much better arranged.

I also realize that I am gettin very close to the seventy year line.

I have spent too much time gathering this material for it to be lost and have just gone to work and typed it for preservation. I have had data come in since I began this work.

As for the typing I spent two nights a week of about two hours each trying to learn to type. It was during World War II and I could not even borrow a machine to practice on.

I have gone ahead and done my best and here is hoping That I will have been help to some one who is searching for their lines.

There have been many dates I have not been able to get owing to dis interested people while others have responded wonderfully.

(Mrs T.A.) L. Gertrude Higgs,

B I B L I O G R A P H Y

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5. The fifth part of the document discusses the role of the accounting department in the overall business strategy. It highlights the need for the accounting team to provide accurate and timely financial information to management, which is essential for making informed decisions about the future of the business. The document also mentions the importance of the accounting department in identifying and managing financial risks.

6. The sixth part of the document discusses the various challenges faced by the accounting department in the current business environment. It highlights the increasing complexity of financial transactions, the rapid pace of technological change, and the growing emphasis on transparency and accountability. The document also outlines the various strategies that can be used to overcome these challenges, such as investing in new technology, improving internal controls, and enhancing communication with other departments.

8. The eighth part of the document discusses the various regulatory requirements that the accounting department must comply with. It highlights the importance of staying up-to-date on the latest regulations and standards, and the need for the accounting team to implement appropriate controls to ensure compliance. The document also mentions the importance of working closely with legal and compliance departments to ensure that all regulatory requirements are met.

9. The ninth part of the document discusses the various opportunities for the accounting department to add value to the business. It highlights the importance of the accounting team in identifying and managing financial risks, in providing accurate financial information to management, and in identifying opportunities for cost savings. The document also mentions the importance of the accounting department in supporting the overall business strategy.

10. The tenth part of the document discusses the various ways in which the accounting department can improve its performance. It highlights the importance of setting clear goals and objectives, of implementing effective performance metrics, and of providing ongoing training and development for the accounting team. The document also mentions the importance of regular communication and reporting between the accounting department and management.

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